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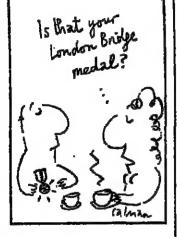
mentary by-election is an extra incentive to vote for about one in seven of the electors of the Euro-constituency of Wight and

Hampshire East today.

A sensitive issue in the polls is rate-capping because Mr Patrick Rock, the Tory candidate, was chosen instead of a former Lord Mayor of the city. Mr Freddie Emery-Wallis, who opposes rate-capping Ports-mouth is listed for possible capping

Rome mourns

Even the emperors would have envied Rome's funeral turnout for Communist chief Enrico Berlinguer. Up to two million. including President Pertini, mourned him and their grief was not concealed Page 6



Trial outcry

Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, joined in widespread condemnation of the Polish Government's decision to put four members of the KOR dissident group on trial Page 7

Bank takeover

Grindlays Holdings, the parent group of Grindlays Bank, has agreed a £182m takeover bid from Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Page 21

Mondale boost

Mr George McGovern, himself a candidate in the race for the Democratic Party presidential nomination. has endorsed from-runner Mr Walter Mondale and urged his supporters to

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The miner's strike may drag on into the The Prime Minister said that there closure of uneconomic pits, even if the dispute lasted until next year (Page 2).

• Eight police authorities have reported additional costs, so far totalling about £50m, because of the miners' dispute

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

The miners' strike may drag negotiated settlement for the on into the winter, after the sudden breakdown yesterday of the peace process set in motion

workers were last night predict-ing privately that the stoppage which has halted two-thirds of more months and should soon

begin to affect power supplies.

The National Coal Board said that no further meetings were planned to follow yesterday's third and abortive round of peace talks at a Rotherham hotel, which effectively failed after only 15 minutes. Mr Arthur Scargill.

union's president, said that if withdraw its pit closure proand 20,000 jobs, "they can contact us".

But it was his insistence on that concession from the board which was yesterday blamed by management for the collapse of the negotiations.

The board said: "Discussions with the NUM proved unsuccessful as they started with Mr Scargill's repetition of his demand that the board withdraw totally its plans for the industry which were tabled on March 6.

Mr Peter Heathfield, the general secretary. union's summed up ninety-minute discussions in which the board again outlined its plans by saying that there was a stale-

The miners asked Mr Ian

Strike may mean £50m police bill

By Craig Seton

miner's strike began, many police authorities are assessing the financial aid they expect to receive towards the cost of additional policing.
In a survey by The Times

vesterday eight police authorities in England and Scotland directly involved in the dispute reported additional costs so far amounting to about £50m. Approximate figures for auth-

orities where the police have had to contend with large-scale picketing are: Nottinghamshire £29m. Derbyshire £7m. Warwickshire £6m, Lancashire £2m, Staffordshire £1.6m, South Yorkshire £1.36m, Strathclyde £1.3 and Greater Manchester

Some of the figures given already include the costs of bringing in police help from other forces.

West Midlands police reported yesterday that between March 14 and June 2 it had faced an estimated additional cost of £1.82m for supporting other forces but a spokesman said: "We would expect to get a lot of that back."

Greater Manchester has esti-

mated that it should be able to reclaim more than £680,000 of its £1 m bill. A breakdown of the South

Yorkshire figure shows that about £335,000 was spent on overtime by officers directly involved in covering the dispute, £122,000 on overtime to cover for those officers and £902,000 to pay for manpower power from other forces.

Last month Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, announced special payments of 40 per cent which would, with other normal grants, bring aid amounting to 90 per cent to authorities whose additional approved expenditure was above the product of a

Mr Bernard Weatherill,

Speaker of the House of

mons, yesterday sum

up the present gathering's first

year at Westminster as "the

A year ago today Parliament convened after the June 9

general election and Mr

frustration parliament".

future of the industry could be reached, but he replied: "Nope." The union's national two weeks ago.

Officials said later that the talks
Defiant leaders of the had failed at that point, only a
National Union of Minequarter of an hour after they had begun. The 24-man national execu-tive of the union meets in

the industry for nearly 14 weeks Sheffield today, and it now would continue for at least two seems certain that steps will be ordered to intensify the strike and bring more unions into the battle against the coal board and the Government.

But is is also probale that customers of the industry, including British Rail, the British steel corporation and the Central Electricity Generating Baord, will decide to go ahead with court actions against the coal board wanted to secondary picketing and against sympathetic industrial action gramme involving 20 coilieries aimed at power stations, steelworks and railway fuel services. • The Prime Minister said yesterday that there could be no government surrender on the closure of unecomomic pits, even if the present dispute dragged through into next year (Our Political Correspondent

> Mrs Margaret Thatcher told The Times [full text, page 2] at a ondon press conference: I do not see what a Prime

> Minister can do to intervene by getting people along to 10 Downing Street. "Whatever makes people think that that would solve it,

except by surrender and by upsetting the whole of the reasonable prospects for the future of coal and good prospects for the consumer, MacGregor, the boards chairman, if he would withdraw the
closure programme so that a

prospects for the consumer, and seer plants,
who has to pay both the price of
the coal and the electricity and officials restenday the railway
has to pay a subsidy to coal."

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Her remarks drew veheme response from Mr Neil Kilnnock, who said at a Labour press conference: "Mrs Thatcher keeps on thinking of relationships, whether they are international or industrial, as i it was a cowboy film where there are good guys and bad guys, and where the language of surrender is a continuing part of the vocabulary.

"It demonstrates her unfitness to Be Prime Minister of

this country."

Mrs Thatcher said that the Government had more than fulfilled the investment side of the Plan for Coal, while productivity and pit closures had fallen well short of target "You have got to get our som

totally and utterly wrong for any Prime Minister to contem-plate getting thhe two sides along and doing a sort of horsetrading deal, which usually means saying to management 'Look, you've got to give in to the workforce'.

South Wales miners' leaders will make it clear to the union's national executive today that they will resist any pressure to impose a coal blockade on the huge Llanwern

steelworks (Tim Jones writes). The works has been receiving 10,000 tonnes of coal and coke a week to maintain its blast furnaces, but on Tuesday supplies were suspended as railwaymen and train drivers obeyed union instructions to black supplies to power stations and steel plants.

King mounts ballot pressure on NUM

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

ers with a direct threat to strip it of legal immunities if the pit strike persists into the autumn. As Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Employment, issued a warning earlier this month, a government amendment was tabled to the Trade Union Bill withdrawing legal immuities from any union which calls a strike without the support of a majority ballot. Yesterday's

amendment. agreed by cabinet committee on Tuesday, requires the support of



Mr King: Warning of legal

The Government yesterday The relevant section of the stepped up the pressure on the Bill comes into force two National Union of Minework months after Royal Assent, and Whitehall sources said last night that the NUM wouldd be caught if, at that time, any union official induced continued strike action without the backing of the majority ballot. The Bill goes into committee in the House of Lords on

Monday. It is possible that it could be on the statute book by Some MPs were saying last night that the amendmeent would make little difference and that few people had taken civil action on secondary picketing

despite the Employment Act of However, official sources said that a large number of small companies have been affected badly by the strike, but

they were not being picketed. The Government also tabled two other amendments yesterday, on postal balloting for union executives, in the hope of warding off a Lords defeat which would make postal ballots mandatory.

Thatcher transcript, page 2

done or not, I do not know. I

of us who would be the main

"Bunt if that hasn't been

virtually agreed before we get there, then I would think the

think it depends upon a lot of Sunday preparatory work between those

HMS Jupiter wedged against London Bridge after attempting a U-hum on The Thames **Spain and Argentina** hits London 'are colonial victims

Declaring themselves "vicims of an anachronistic colo-

London Bridge was the scene yesterday of one of the more embarrassing episodes in British naval history. The central arch was hit by a warship, and stones disloged from both the hidin Suppore and the before the before the before the before the before the British to the British and collapse, but it was a leased in the final hours of the official visit of Raul Alfonsin of Argentina the heads of both overnments agreed to seck ine restoration of the integrity of their national territories, by eaceful means, in accordance with the pertiment resolutions

more, yesterday's mishap was entirely self-inflicted. HNS Jupiter, a 2,500 ton of the United Nations.

The declaration also expressed the concern of both here on Monday for an official pressed the concern of both here on Monday for an official pressed the concern of both here on Monday for an official pressed the concern of both here on Monday for an official pressed that the concern of the concer of the United Nations." Leander-class frigate, on which the Prince of Wales was a junior officer 10 year ago, had been moored alongside HMS Belfast for five days, an to the Iberian American subattraction for tourists and a

proud representative of the Royal Navy. The document denounced At about 2.30pm yesterday she slipped her moorings, the "tragic" consequences of the contrast in wealth between intending to travel upstream a developed countries of the northern hemisphere and nations of the southern hemishort distance before turning with the aid of two tugs, and steaming out to sea. Unsphere "which see their relative fortunately, someone had mis-indged the strength of the incoming tide. According to eye-witnesses, the frigate, situation deteriorating and see how misery is perpetuated in large sectors of the population." which was facing apstream, headed towards London Bridge under her own power, with 40,

sailors standing to attention on It soon became apparent toonlookers that the impetus of the ship, allied to the tide, was

Frigate

Bridge

By Rupert Morris

London Bridge was the scene

pride possibly the worst since 1667 when the Dutch flext sailed up the Thames estuary

as far as the Medway. What is

going to make her hit the bridge. Mr Peter Long, aged 35, an architect. who watched the accident from his office win-dow, said: "The captain most have realized that he was going to hit the bridge, and it fooked as though he had full power in reverse; but it was too late. The on, damaging the hull

EEC member states vote on

former West German Chancel-

for and now president of the Socialist International, vester-day paid a tapid visit to Britain which was intended to indicate

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Heir Willi Brandt, the

From Harry Debelius, Madrid Spain committed itself to help Argentina renegotiate its nial situation." Spain and debt and to renew a line of Argentina pledged mutual sup- Spanish credit for certain port here yesterday for their medium and long term oper-

their solidarity with thos peoples of the subconfinent win use of their political sover-eignly, and called on the "de factor" govts to speed up the processes of transition.

Argentina, according to the declaration, supports Spain's entry into the European Economic Community.

President Alfonsin arrived

insfer international tensions his election last November. He top of eachother. to the Iberian American sucception to the Iberian American sucception to carry today for Galicia, in contral America. remain until Saturday on a private visit.

Debt deadline

US government officials must decide by tomorrow whether to extend a commitment to provide \$300m for an Argentine rescue backage Page 21

Sikh rebels 'tied up and shot'

more than 1,000 Sikh militants killed in Amritsar last week were shot at point-blank range by troops who first tied their hands behind their backs, a doctor and a police official said yesterday (Brahma Chellaney of the Associated Press, the only foreign correspondent in Amritsar during the storming of the temple, writes).

The doctor, a Sikh who works in a government hospital in nearby Juliandur said: "Iwo of the Sikhs whose post-mortest examination I conducted had their hands tied at the

leagues conducting post-mortems also came across young Sikes who had been shot this

The doctor, who requested anonymity, said many womes and children were among the killing at the temple as

An Amritsar deputy police superintendent who helped to remove the bodies of the Sikh Bhindranwale and 200 other militants from the Golden Temple, also reporte that at least 13 Silchs were tied and shot by submachine-gun-toting soldiers. The superintendent also requested anonymity.

The sources said the mili-tents' turbans had been removed and their hands tied with the garman cloth. Each of them had been killed with a

though he was an eye specialist and had never previously conducted a formal post-morten examination, he as well as many other doctors were rounded up and taken to Amritsar under army escort

Last week the Government ordered troops to storm the Golden Temple, the holiest shrine of the Sike relig toll is expected to rise to al

oream of all those decor bodies lying in the 'dead house' Faces were swollen and that because of the lack of

The "dead house" is a building near the main hospital that was used as a morgue. A local journalist said he saw a dozen Sikh youths arrested

inside the Golden Temple being made to pull their trousers above their knees, kneel and march on the hot road. "The soldiers repeatedly kicked and A police official, who also

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Pollen pique clouds the summer air

By Thomas Prentice Science Correspondent

A wiff of pique mingled with the pollen in the summer air esterday, causing an additional tritant to hay fever sufferers. The pollen forecast in London which thousands use to belp plan their day, was "very low" according to one forecaster, and "high" according to another.

Between the two extremes, it

emerged, lay a heady mixture of rivalry and perhaps jealousy.

The forecasts for London are

issued by the Asthma Research Council, a charity based at St Thomas Hospital, and the National Pollen and Hay Fever Burgut, which provides 24 other regional forecasts, and is

based at Norwich.

We do not know on what
basis the National Bureau issues its assessments," the ARC said yesterday. "W, use scientific measurements as we have done. for some 20 years." The spokesman went on:

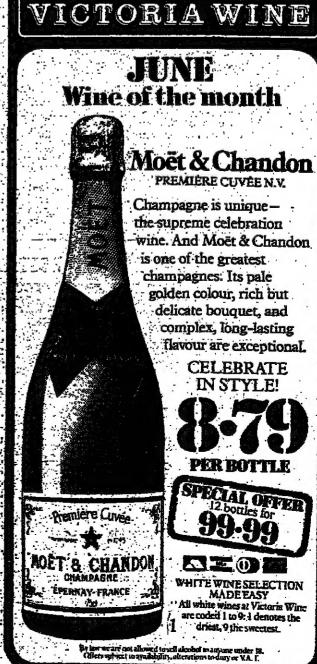
our years of experience we could have got it-wrong." He National Pollen and Hay Fever Bureau, which is com-mercially sponsored conducts similar analyses and combines them with a weather for The Bureau's most senior

cientist is Dr Paul Dowding, of Trinity Colleage, Dublin,
"It's possible that we could he wrong," he said. "This is our first year in Landon "We are not surprised that

some differences between us and the ARC have come to the surface. We don't really see eye to eye.." Earlier this year, the ARC connected the bureau to sound it

out on whether forecasts for this summer might be issued jointly. But the courtship came notthing

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Summit 'may fail' on EEC reform By Our Political Correspondent The European summit, to be before, if we are going to get the Denmark and the Netherlands eld at Fontainebleau on June result there. Hether that will be also go to the polls today. Other

neld at Fontainebleau on June 25, could again fail to settle Britain's long-standing cam-paign for a Common Market budgetary settlement, the Prime Minister sugested vesterday.
Mrs Margaret Thatcher told a
press conference in London on

the eve of today's European elections: "I do not necessarily think that it will be reported out

"I think we shall have to do a active in the next few weeks."

great deal of preparatory work

Voters in the Irish Republic,

The year of the 'frustration' parliament

people "got in by mistake". These MPs had lost their jobs and pensions and now had to make "some kind of running to make sure they get re-adopted and perhaps a safer

As for backbenchers, Mr. Weatherill said it was their job to hold governments to account: If governments want to be in government, then basically and I'm sorry to say this for No 10 - life should be hell for

the forum of the nation."

was chosen as Speaker. arithmetic and the electoral Giving his verdict on that first year to a press gallery junction. Mr Weatherill recalled there had been a "rump parliament, a long parliament and a mad parliament - in

By Stephen Goodwin, Parliamentary Staff He said: "I think this will go

"I judge that the Labour benches are frustrated because of the size of the Government's majority and partly because of their own internal difficulties. "The Alliance is frustrated because it is unhappy about the

down as the frustration parlia-

On the benches Mr Weatherill used to frequent was elected Conservative MP for Croydon North East he thought there was frus-

chances of agreeing it there are that the breach between the not very high. She added, Labour Party and the Continen-however: "We shall be fairly tal socialists has been healed.

Mr. Weatherill seemed to agree with Labour's chief whip, Mr Michael Cocks, who had described Prime Minister's question time as an opportunity work ou the lathes and "come down for a 15-miante tea break and have a bit of fun".

He said: "It is a medium for Mrs Thatcher to give her message and for Mr Kinnock to give his. It has nothing to do

Green Belt should be sacrosanct, MPs say

By Christopher Warman Property Correspondent

Green Belt land, once propcrly defined, should be "sacro-sanct", the House of Commons environment committee concluded in its report on the Green Belt and housing land. published vesterday.

The committee also empha sized the need for urban regeneration and proposed more urban development corporations where local authorities failed to provide opportunities for inner city develop-

The committee concluded: "Whilst Green Belt boundaries should be sacrosanct, this should only be after they have been properly defined.

That means two things. designated to fulfill a function of controlling urban sprawl, seperating urban areas, preserving the special character of a town, or promoting urban regeneration. Second, there should be sufficient land for

The House-Builders Federation, which campaigns for more housing land, said the report failed to give adequate guidance on the basic question in planning and housing policy

that is the need to balance
the inevitably conflicting requirements of people who want
to buy houses with those of existing residents,"

• Fears that the Ministry of Defence intends to expand military training in the country-side are expressed in the latest issue of the Countryside Commission's newsletter.

The commission calls recent events "disturbing" and refers specifically to the extended use of Willsworthy, on Dartmoor, Luddesdown, on the north Kent Downs, and Upper Hulme, in the Peak District National Park. • The development services committee of the Western Isles Council yesterday refused outline planning clearance for the second phase of the £40m extension to the Stornoway Airport Nato base.

Last week's Daily Mirror leak of Whitehall papers revealed a possible ambiguity in Mrs Thatcher's attitude to inter-

vention in the pit strike. Anthony Bevins, Political Cor-

respondent, yesterday pursued the issue at a Conservative Party press conference on the

European Assembly elections. The transcript of the inter-

the closure of uneconomic pits.

of your questions does not follow

to get an end to this strike when-

Plan for Coal, which was agreed.

view is as follows.

Nalgo votes to defy law over labour legislation

eadership to supporting acts of

Delegates at the National and Local Government Officers Association conference in Steele, Brighton voted by a narrow majority for the strategy, which is one of the most hard-line agreed by a TUC union. It is

ment to defiance of the laws by Nalgo, which has 780,000 members, could have a significant influence on the attitude of the TUC in areas where Nalgo's four votes could be critical.

will receive the full support of the union "even if the courts subsequently rule that such action is in pursuit of political aims andd consequently illegal under the employment legis-

In a further display of unaccustomed militancy, the conference agreed a strongly worded motion criticizing its general secretary and one of its longest-serving officials for refusing to support the National Graphical Association's call last December to the TUC General

At the critical general council its blessing to the NGA's plans to shut down Fleet Street in its

The moderate union which closed-shop dispute with Mr represents town hall staff Eddie Shah, the four Naigo adopted a policy of militant representatives split, Mr John opposition yesterday to the Daly, general secretary, and Government's employment Miss Ada Maddocks, the legislation which commits the union's health service national

officer, backed Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, while the executive members Mr Bill Gill and Mr Norrie Steele, supported the print

"severely" criticized Mr Daly and Miss Maddocks in what was described as "the undistinguished role of the Nalgo delegation". It instructed the future issues in accordance with union policy and that a delegation leader should be appointed to coordinate Nalgo voting at general council meet-

Mr Daly said after the conference that he accepted the criticism. He believed it was "s reflection of the conference and the membership's feeling of antagonism to anti-trade union legislation, and what the Government is seeking to do with its undemocratic policy to abolish local authorities".

The vote of criticism and adoption of a hard line on part of a preparation process for the union's expected confron-tation with the law later this year in its campaign of oppo-sition to the abolition of the Greater London Council and six metropolitan counties.

The union also served notice on the Government that unless two key elements of the Youth Training Scheme were im-proved within the next nine months, it will try to organize a TUC boycott of the scheme.

The decision is the latest example of growing unease about the scheme.

Thatcher claim on pits



Flying visit: the Queen being greeted by the Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire, Colonel Andrew Martin (left) and Colonel Thomas Haywood, who has special responsibilities for Rutland, on her visit yesterday to RAF Cottesmore

More to be released on parole

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent Home Affairs Correspondent
Up to 2,000 prisoners will be released from jail in the first week of July because of a reduction in the period needed to qualify for parole. The change will bring much needed relief to overcrowded local

But the annual report for 1983 of the Parole Board yesterday disclosed a big in-crease in the number of life sentence prisoners barred from immediate release by the Home

It said that he was unable to accept 15 recommendations for release of life sentence prisoners three times the 1982 figure. The equivalent in previous years was 1978 (3); 1979 (5); 1980 (6); 1981 (4); 1982 (5).

A tougher policy towards prisoners being punished for the most serious and violent crimes is balanced by the reduction for shorter sentence prisoners in the minimum period before parole can be considered. After an initial bulge in

numbers released next month a

trough is likely and the figure is

expected to settle down to about

250 a week, compared with a previous figure of about 100. Report of the Parole Board for 1983 (House of Commons Paper 463. Stationery Office. £4.65.

Teenagers'

birth

rate falls

By David Walker

teenage mother is a thing of the

past, according to the latest birth rate figures from the

Office of Population Censuses

They show that the birth rate

for mothers aged between 15 and 20 has fallen to its lowest

level since 1955. Teenagers now

account for 30 per cent of illegitimate births in England

and Wales, down from 36 per

Overall, the birth rate continues to fall from the level reaction in 1980. But there is

striking growth in the willing-ness of older women to have children. In 1978 there were

about 19 children for every 1,000 women aged between 35 and 40; last year there were 23.

and Surveys.

cent five years ago.

Jean Simmons and the film director, Bryan Forbes, who

are to act in 'December Flower', a Granada television film

to be made in Manchester later this month.

Teachers ready to intensify action

By Richard Garner of The Times Educational Supplement

Local authority leaders have rejected a request from teachers bring forward a negotiating meeting to avoid further disruption for schools next week. In a letter to Mr Brian

Rusbridger, secretary to the management side in negotiations, Mr Douglas McAvoy, acting general secretary of the 235,000-strong National Union of Teachers, had suggested that the meeting planned for Friday, June 22, should be brought forward to next Monday. It is being held to discuss terms of reference for taking the pay claim to arbitration.

Mr McAvoy said that if it went ahead next Monday and terms were agreed, "considerable disruption of education in some local authorities could be

The union which has 6,400 members in 370 schools out on a three-day strike this week, will now go ahead with its plan to intensify its action in areas which had not supported arbitration from next Tuesday.

The NUT yesterday an-nounced the result of a ballot of its members, which showed that between 85 per cent and 95 per cent backed industrial action.

• College lecturers have agreed in principle to submit their pay claims to arbitration. But their union, the National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education, insisting that arbitration shoud be between its original quantified publicly and the local authority's latest offer, worth

Dog licence may go up

By Our Political Reporter

Ministers are nessing a public accounts committee report disclosed that the rev-enue raised from the present enue raised from the present 37kp fee was only a quarter of what it cost to collect it. what it cost to collect it.

The Cabinet will him you decide whether to support a proposal --favoured by:

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Unions

want closer

CBI links

The scene was set yesterday for a new alliance between the TUC and the Confederation of

British Industry with the possi-

bility of joint approaches to the

Government on specific econ-

The key economic committee of the TUC yesterday decided to put recent informal contacts

between the two bodies on a

firmer footing with a brief to find common ground on the need for increased investment

A formal meeting to be

arranged between the two organizations will also investi-

gate the possibility of making

the National Economic Development Council, (Neddy), a

The TUC has boycotted Neddy since March in protest at the union ban at the Govern-

ment Communications Head-quarters at Cheltenham, but some senior figures in the

labour movement are anxious

to show the advantages of rejoining the council. The TUC

delegation to the meeting will

be enlarged to include all six members of Neddy.

omic issues.

on infrastructure.

more effective body.

Department of the Environdecision on the emotive issue of ...ment to allow local authorities dog licensing. 18 months after a to decide on the level of fee.

Such a move would require legislation, which could be controversial in a nation of dog lovers, as it would presumably allow authorities seriously afflicted by dog dirt in the streets to set the fee at a very

Gummer to change Tory HQ team

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

A. large-scale reorganization of Conservative Central Office being undertaken by Mr John Gummer, the party chairman.

in consultation with Mrs. Margaret Thatcher Mr. Gummer will implement changes among his team of vice-chairmen and senior professional staff, which he has been anxious to make for some time, but which have been delayed because of preoccu-pation with fighting the local and European Parliament elec-

tions.

The changes, which may take place at the time of any Cabinet reshuffle would end speculation. that Mr. Gummer's term at Smigh Square is likely to be a short one. He was an unexpec ted appointment to replace Mr. Cecil Parkinson last September. Since then he has been working mainly with Mr Parkinson's

Speculation is strong that Mr. Michael Spicer, the deputy chairman, will leave Central Office to become a junior minister. Mr Hal Miller, MP for Bromsgrove and Redditch, Mr. Gummer's parliamentary private secretary, is likely to become a party-vice-chairman. Those vice-chairmen who could depart are Lord Marshall of Leeds and Lord Fanshawe of

Police hunt gunman who killed shopkeeper

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By Our Crime Reporter

A "callous" young gunman who killed a woman shop owner with a shotgun blast to the face as he snatched a handful of pound notes from a supermarket till was last night being hunted by London police.

The man, thought to be in his early 20s, struck at the Prestige Supermarkert, a small seven- n. day-a-week grocery shop in Hertford Road, Ponders End. north London, at about I lam. In Miss Beebee Asmoon Bhugaloo. aged 34, who owned the shop with her brother, was alone at

The man, dressed in a blue tee-shirt, is thought to have pulled the sawn-off gun from a blue and red shoulder bag People in shops near by heard a loud bang and the man hurried from the shop, leaving Miss of Bhugaloo dying.

The woman was discovered a by a man coming into the shop from a garage bear by. One came out shouting for someone came out shouting for someone to get the police and Mr michael Roads, who was on construction work in the garage micorecourt, started to chase the thief, before being called back by others who realized the man of was armed.

Irish vote on electoral rights

The Irish Republic's electorate votes today in a referendum which could open the way for 12,000 British citizens living in the republic to vote in its general election.

The Government parties are urging support for a consti-tutional amendment which, if passed, will enable the Dail to :: introduce legislation enfran-chizing British citizens and other non-nationals resident in the country.

Print union in damages appeal

The National Graphical Association yesterday asked the Court of Appeal to overturn the £73,653 damages and costs it was ordered to pay to Mr Eddie Shah, owner of the Stockport messenger Newspaper Group, in March this year for lost earnings after the six-month dispute and mass picketing by the NGA at Mr Shah's printing works.

Portsmouth by-election

Voters get bonus of Euro choice

If the voters of Wight and Hampshire East manage a slightly more respectable turnout than other British constitu-encies in today's European elections, it will be because about one in sevenof them also have the chance to vote in the Portsmouth South parliamen-

tory by-election.

Those who take themselves to the polling booths to choose an MP will find, in some cases to their bewilderment, that they can choose an MEP as well, for no extra effort. Their numbers may still be small. The by-election, confused by Euro-politics and obscured by D-Day observ-ances and visits from royalty, has never been lively. The dearth of posters proves that no party has canvassed busily enough to arouse real interest.

Only in the past seven days has the tempo increased, with all seven wards.

Labour and Alliance finishing yesterday as they began, still striving for second place and of the past seven wards.

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trying to seduce one another's

supporters.
The Alliance chiefs, desperate for a good result, have given Portsmouth much attention with Dr David Owen, the SDP leader, in spite of the demands of the European campaign, yesterday making his fifth visit in support of the Social Democrat candidate, Mr Mike Hancock. Laboursent Mr Denis Healey, Mr. Peter Shore and, last night, Mr Tony Benn, all in the space of 24 hours, to speak for their candidate, Mrs Sally Thomas.

With the opposition divided into two nearly equal camps, as at Stafford last month, the Conservative defender, Mr Patrick Rock, looked increas-ingly confident yesterday as he made a final glad-banding

Rate-capping list The Government admitted.

yesterday, on the eve of the Portsmouth South by-election, that the Conservative-led city council appeared on official lists of authorities that may be rate-capped (Hugh Clayton, Local in Government Correspondent

The admission, from Mr a Patrick Jenkin, Scretary of State Government rate-capping of powers had become law.

Mr Jenkin made it clear that

the Government had not produced a final version of the list which will be made public before the end of next month. It ... will show which councils will a have rates ceilings imposed next

Complaint against Times upheld:

Mr Paul Cleeland complained from Long Lartin Prison; Evesham, Hereford and Worcester, that The Times published an apology wrongly saying a lead contamination test was not developed in 1973, and failed to menact it.

The council stid it was satisfied, after prolonged inquiries that on the evidence then before it The Times felt entitled to publish the correction, which it did in good faith, but even so the test had been developed by 1973.

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The newspaper ran a full-page feature under a combined headling, "Why Paul Checkand deserves a retrial" and "A Times investigation: Frances Gibb on a murder which was solved all too easily".

The article said the Crown's chief witness on the ballistic evidence was Mr John McCafferty, then principal scientific officer at the Metropolitan Police forensic laboratory. In chemical tests using swabs, he found lead traces, which he said might have come from a gun, on the front of Mr Cleeland's suit and donkey of Mr Cleeland's suit and donkey iacket

contamination but concluded it was more likely to be "invironmental"

more likely to be "invironmental" than due to a single incident.

Miss Gibb said a more complicated test existed which could distinguish between environmental contamination and lead from firearms. It involved using an electron microscope and ancillary apparatus and depended on time and staff available. Despite doubts, it was not used. inconsistencies in ballistic and other evidence demanded a retrial,

Nearly four months later the ewspaper published a correction and apology saying the electron

Another expert gave evidence that he found the same lead

Dr R. L. Williams, now director of the Metropolitan Police forensic

for the Environment, led to 12 angry exchanges in the Commons because the Prime Minis- 10 ter said on Tuesday that it would be premature to draw up

Parliament, page 4:

developed in 1973 and could not bave been used.

Mr Cleeland complained to the editor and said the microscope was first used by Dr H. J. Walls, director of the Metropolitan Police laboratory in 1964-65, during insessigations into the west London nucleimurders. He enclosed two relevant pages from Dr Wall's book, Expert Winess, published in 1972 which suggested that a form of the nest was available in 1962.

Mr Cleeland complained to the was satisfied the equipment was not available for use at New Scotland Yard's laboratory in 1973.

Mr Cleeland complained to the Press Council, explaining that Mr. McCafferty has not told the court that his test was not specific for lead from firearm residues. Mr Cleeland's defence was that he was a painting contractor and the positive reaction would have ome from naity painting contractor and the positive reaction would have ome from paint particles.

Mr Colin Webb, deputy editor, said *The Tunes* had presented matters in the light most favourable

to Mr Cleeland, and later felt it had been unfair to a witness, so it sought a balance by publishing a correction. Mr Webb said subsequent inquiries indicated that the test had not been developed to the standard that Mr Geeland believed existed at the time of this trial. He felt it would have been better if the correction had said the test was not available to

Mr McCafferty himself.

The council parsued its own inquiries. Mr McCafferty's solicitors told the council that in 1973 he could not have used the efection microscope test in Mr Cleeland's case. It had been installed but his department had not yet developed techniques for using it on his kind of

ispectameter could not carry out the test in 1973.

Invited to comment, Mr Webb said he felt the apology was windicated by the evidence of Dr Williams, the best authority on what was happening in the police jaboratory. Arguments from other sources showed what a fraught field this might be, but did not diminish the newspaper's responsibility towards other parties.

The adjudication was:

The Press Council is satisfied

The Press Council is satisfied that on the evidence before it at the time The Times felt entitled to publish the correction which --Following prolonged and "detailed inquiries of experts in

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the field, however, the Press " Council is now satisfied that a test had been developed by lead traces from environmental contamination and those caused by firearms.

The correction should not, therefore, have been framed in the terms in which it was. To -this extent the complaint? against The Times is upheld.

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certain to push the union into conflict with the labour laws.

The news policy on the laws instructs the leadership to ignore the legislation and to discount breaches of the law whether positive or otherwise in determining support for other unions in dispute." Such whole-hearted commit-

The new policy also says that where it is necessary for Nalgo members to break the law they

ation.

Council for backing in its campaign of secondary action.

Closures slower than in plan By Our Political Correspondent Plan for Coal, of extensive capacity. That closure programme has not

That closure programme has not been honoured or carried out.

The other-parts of the programme, for example, in the Plan for Coal the productivity should go

Times: "You have said, Mr Thatcher, that you would not be prepared to intervene in the pit strike; you wouldn't be prepared to out, namely this Government's part, ahead, on the *Plan for Coal* figures, gone ahead of those figures. So what this Government has done has fully the miners. You have also said that it can only be settled on the basis of curried out its part, indeed, more than carried out its part. We have also set the financial target. As you know, the external financing limit is strike drag on into next year.

Mrs Thatcher: I think that the last about fl.3bn this year and the your preamble. You are only going management and workforce get together. That is so in almost every subsidize coal, of that, comes from the taxpayer, is £900m.

Now, when you are producing some coal at £89 a tonne and other coal at £28 a tonne you have got to get out some of the uneconomic pits. That has always been

The offers on the table are very good offers May I point out that the original *Plan for Coal* actually included closure of 3 million tonnes of coal capacity a year. That was The system which the National Coal Board uses is to arrange the price of coal. That denies industry the possibility of having energy as cheaply as other people can get it on the Continent or elsewhere. When you deny industry that possibility, you lose a lot of jobs elsewhere in high energy industries.

The Plan has been fully followed. now, 10 years since the original Plan-for Coal: that would have meant the would by now have had a closure of something like 30 million tonnes of coal capacity. The closure plans have only been about half the rate of there is any argument but that you have got to get the closure, even in

Picket out as pit starts

Eight hundred pickets gath- was mined but confirmed that ered outside the Shirebrook production had started again.
colliery in north Derbyshire The board added that workyesterday after they heard that the pit is producing coal for the first time since the strike began 14 weeks ago.

The police made two arrests on the picket lines as men arrived for the morning shift. The National Coal Board

ing miners at Shirebrook had been subjected to death threats, bricks and bleach had been thrown through the windows of

their homes and their cars had been damaged. Ten thousand north Derbyshire miners have been on strike since the dispute began but the

ductivity hasn't and pit closures haven't. We have set the financial parameter, but it has in fact to be for Coal the productivity should so sorted out between management up by about 4 per cent per annum, and workforce. And in my view h is so that by this time you would have wotally and unterly wrong for any had an increase in productivity. Prime Minister to contemplate since 1974 of some 50 per cent.

The actual increase over the whole period is only 4.8 per cent. So which usually means saying to the closure part and the productivity parts of Plan for Coal have not been give in to the workforce."

If this industry there is a monopoly of supply, there is a monopoly union. It is up to government to watch the interests of the consumers in a monopoly position, because the consumers are all other industries and all other domestic consumers, and the interest of the taxpayer. That is what we do and we shall continue to do.

1 3 3 4 Times: But the question is: If both sides remain as adamant and as pig-headed as they are at the moment, even if the strike was looking as though it was going to continue into

Mrs Thatchert I do not see what a Prime Minister can do to intervene by getting people along to 10 Downing Street. Whatever makes people think that that would solve it, except by surrender and by upsetting the whole of the reason-able prospects for the future of coal able prospects for the interie of coal and good prospects for the consumer who has to pay both the price of coal and the electricity and has to pay a subsidy to coal and will continue to pay a subsidy for a few years hence.

Times: So you will not surrender? Mrs Thatcher: I will not, I have indicated, I will not intervene in the sense that I will not do a beer and sandwiches session at Number 10 Downing Street. I have given you the answer and I hope that you are going to print it, you will do me the honour of printing the whole; pointing out that closures are only half of what the Plan for Coal contemplated. The productivity increases are only a tenth of what the Plan for Coal contemplated. the Plan for Coal contemplated. The investment, which is the Government's part, is jolly nearly double.

declined to say how many men board has reported a drift back were working or how much coal to work. Top salary reveals Government's hopes

By Ian Griffiths

Wide practical experience and a working knowledge of Whitehall are the ingredients which make attractive to the Government the appointment of Mr Anthony Wilson as head of the Government Accountacy Service.
He will become part of the

Treasury's senior managment team and his standing and power will be greater and wider than that of his predecessor, Sir Kenneth Sharp. The post has been vacant since October 1983. The Government's willingness to pay him the highest salary in the Civil Service -£75,000 is an indication that it is serious in its intentions to

improve the efficiency and

effectiveness of its accountancy

service. The investment in Mr

October 1, might appear sub-

job. He will also examine the High flyers in the account principles which govern the ancy profession earn consider monitoring and creation of ably more than Civil Service trading funds and be responsalaries and Mr Wilson has sible for the standards of been forced to take a pay cut in internal audit in government



Mr Wilson: Highest Civil Service salary

His job will be to advise the service. The investment in Mr Treasury on the management. Wilson, who takes over on accounting aspects of public October 1, might appear sub-expenditure control and on the stantial but it is the going rate commercial and accounting for what will be a demanding aspects of Treasury business.

About forty staff at the Treasury will be directly responsible to Mr Wilson but as Head of the Government Accountancy Service he will also advise on the development and de-ployment of the 685 accountants working in government. This number is to double during the next ten years and Mr Wilson must decide how best the accountants can be recruited and trained.

As the driving force behind the Government's financial management initiative which is designed to improve standards of accounting and encourage efficiency Mr Wilson will be in a position to implement the substantial changes which are needed to make government accounting more relevant and understandable for ministers and the public. With four years in the job

before he retires Mr Wilson

must act quickly. His success

will depend very much on the

cooperation be gets from his

new colleagues which will be essential if he is to produce the

tangible benefits to justify his

BIRTHS PER 1,000 WOMEN Age of mother Inder Ali 20 30-34 35-39 ages 63.1 19.5 70.5 22.3

Liverpool budget setback

the controlling Labour group were preparing again to put forward a potentially illegal spending programme. Leaders of the group are to have another meeting next Tuesday with Mr Patrick

By Hugh Clayton Local Government Correspondent Efforts to end the long budget Jenkin, Secretary of State for crisis at Liverpool City Council the Environment. faltered yesterday when it A press conference about the

became clear that members of council's next move was can-celled yesterday when journalists and television crews walked out after Mr Andrew Louden of the Daily Mail was excluded by Mr Tony Mulhearn, a Labour

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Disciplinary

move over

articles by

headmaster

A Bradford headmaster who

is at the centre of a controversy

schools where white children

disciplinary letter over articles

published in two newspapers.

It was confirmed yesterday that the letter was delivered on

the same day that ten education

advisers began a detailed investigation into life at the

The letter was delivered by

hand on Monday to Mr Ray

Honeyford, aged 50, at Drum-mond Middle School. It was

sent as a result of the publi-cation of two articles by Mr

Honeyford - one in The Times on May 21 headed "Do-gooders

doing disservice" and the other

in the Yorkshire Post on June 7.

Mr Honeyford described the letter as "the first necessary

stage in disciplinary proced-ings" which could put his job at

He said the first step was notification that he would be

summoned to answer questions

and he expected to be supplied shortly with a list of the proposed questions. If the assistant director of education was not satisfied with the

answers given, he would be disciplined. "I am very upset about it," be said.

Council declined to confirm or deny that any disciplinary proceedings had been started against Mr. Honeyford, "It is

not the council's policy to

A spokesman for Bradford

From Our Correspo

Criminals' profits should be seized and used to aid victims, inquiry says

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Corres

make confiscation orders de- confiscation order. priving criminals of the profits of their crimes and to freeze financial limit, but a set their assets before trial were minimum amount below which recommended by an independent committee under a High Court yesterday. The profits status quo before the offence, so should then be chanciled into a that only net profits of the victim compensation fund, crime would be affected. together with fines and proceeds of the sale of forfeited property, the committee recommends.

contained in a report published yesterday as a 160-page book*, after a three-year investigation by a committee under Mr

They are expected to form the basis of legislation later this session. On two recent occasions, the Home Secretary has committed the Government to new laws to deprive offenders of the increase. of the profits of their crimes. Power to confiscate might not be enough, he has said. There may also need to be a power to

freeze assets at an early stage to ensure that they are available for confiscation by the courts. The committee recommends that the power of confiscation should be given to the crown courts, which would have to consider it in all cases "where it seems that a substantial profit

may have been made from offending. Magistrates could

Powers for criminal courts to commit to the crown court for a are and against a police power

There should be no upper an order could not be made: The aim would be to restore the

The burden of proving the amount should rest with the e committee recommends. Crown, the committee says as The recommendations are evidene of the street value of illegal commodities should be admissible in determining such amounts. On application by the police or a prosecuting authority, a High Court judge should also have power to order the freezing of specific or general assets if there is a prima facie case of an indicatable offence against a defendant, and it seems likely on conviction he would receive a fine or compensation order of £10,000 or more.
This could be done in a

> the cost of his defence. After an order, the police should be able to demand information from third parties thought to hold the assets. But the committee is against a general power ordering a de-fendant to say where the assets

would have the right to challenge the order to realize

the assets for living expenses or

specifically to search for assets. about his views on education in are in a minority has received a

The proposed victim compensation fund might help even out disparities in compensation awards through the existing procedure, the committee says The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board cannot award money for loss of property or small personal injuries. Compensation orders can be made only by courts in "clear cases" and victim support schemes

have few funds. . Into a fund would be paid eds from crime derived from fines, confiscations and forfeiture. Claims could be irrespective of whether an offender had been caught and independently of his needs, the committee says. It suggests a pilot scheme to test the feasibility of such a fund and to determine whether it should make payments to all victims or only the victims in certain kinds of cases.

It also recommends that dependants of deceased victims should be eligible for compen-sation and that courts should have powers to vary or stop a compensation order

Profits of Crime and their Recovery (Heinemann Edu-cational Books, 22, Bedford Square, London WC1B 3HH).

discuss any questions or sugges-tions of disciplinary action against any named council officer," he said.

The investigation at the school is a result of controversy

caused by an article by Mr Honeyford which was published in *The Salisbury Review* in which he said that white pupils could be at a disadvantage if they were in a minority in schools such as his where 86 per cent the children were of Asian



Shortest and tallest: Pegasus, a Falabella horse - the world's smallest breed - stands 17in high at the feet of Britain's tallest man, Mr Chris Greener, whose height is 7ft 61/in. Both were appearing at the opening of the Guinness World of Records exhibition yesterday at the new three-level Trocadero complex of shops, restaurants and entertainments in Piccadilly Circus, London (Photograph: John Voos).

West End opening for Laurel and Hardy play

By David Hewson Arts Correspondent

London's West End received the promise of another summe musical yesterday with the news that it is to be the venue for the opening of a £300,000 production about the lives of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

The show, Blockheads, will open at the Mermaid theatre on September 12 before moving to Broadway. The actors' union, Equity, has agreed to allow the American actor, Kenneth Waller, to appear in the production as Hardy in return for the British performer, Mark Had-field, continuing to play Laurel on Broadway.

The opening of the production will bring the number of musicals running in the West End to about 20 by the end of

the summer.

The staging of Blockheads in London arises largely from the success of the musical, Snoopy, which is still running at the Duchess theatre. One of its writers, Mr Arthur Whitelaw, an American, saw Mr Had-field's performance in the show and decided that he would fit the bill as Stan Laurel.

Mr John Patrick, one of the co-producers, said yesterday:
"It's an unusual way to go
about things with a transfer of
a musical from London to
Broadway. But Laurel and Hardy were a team of an Englishman and an American so we felt the show could open on either side of the Atlantic". Gallaher, the tobacco firm, yesterday announced a spon-sorship deal with the Ulster Orchestra worth nearly £260,000 during the next four

Micro chips

A computerised fish and chip vending machine was unveiled in Bristol yesterday. It dispenses fish, chips, sausages or onion rings into a sealed deep-fat fryer, which drops the food into a paper container when cooked.

Wide variety in regional cost of living

By David Walker Social Policy Correspondent

During the past year a middle-class household in London needed 10 per cent more income to keep up its standard of living while an identical household in Birmingham required only 3 per

The figures come from the latest survey of regional prices by Reward Surveys, published today. They show that cost differences between London and the rest of Britain are mainly

accounted for by housing.

The price of a London semi-detached, for example, rose by 20 per cent in the year from April, 1983; the same sort of house in the north of England fell in price by nearly 7 per cent.

House prices are also rising rapidly in Scotland, a phenomenon which may be explained by the oil industry's pressure on prices in Aberdeen.

Reward says that the cheapest place to live mong the main towns in its survey is Bradford, followed by Doncaster,

Reward Regional Surveys, I Mill Street, Stones, Staffordshire, £35.

REGIONAL PRICES Consumption (£) by similar families in 3-bed sen East Anglia Graater London North Scotland South-west West Midlands Yorks/Humberside

Swindler jailed

Gary Richman, who carried a value-added-tax epayment kit and records of fictitious business in his briefcase, would have made £250,000 if the fraud had succeeded, Swindon Crown Court

was told yesterday.

Mr Nigel Atkinson, for the prosecution said:

"It is the largest amount of fraud to be uncovered by the customs and excise authorities. In the view of the customs and excise, it is the most sophisticated fraud of its kind to be brought before the courts."

Mr Michael Vere-Hodge, for the defence, said Richman intended only to clear immediate debts after bankruptcy.

Richman, aged 36, of Chiseldom, near

Swindon, who admitted eight charges, including making false returns, and asked for 30 other offences to be considered, was jailed for four

Ex-boxer disarmed by WPC

A policewoman was praised for "great courage" yesterday in tackling a former professional boxer who went berserk with a

"It was pretty frightening, but all in the line of duty", WPC Kim Szczepanski, aged 22, said after John Andrews was sen-tenced at the Central Criminal Court to imprisonment for life, WPG Szczepanski attached to

ini unionia

mages and

Albany Street police station, north London, said: Every-thing happened so quickly thay I didn't have time to think of the danger. I knew there were young children in the flats he smashed his way into and I was more concerned for their

safety."
With PC Robert Roberts, aged 27, she tackled and disarmed Andrews on the Ludham estate, Gospel Oak.

Andrews, aged 27, of Arling-ton Road, Camden Town, admitted aggravated burglary jailed for stabbing a man to admitted aggravated burglary death in a public house fight.

Wife and their tackled and disarred wife and their tackles assaulting two neighbours.

Judge Underhill, QC, said Outlook for Micros in Small Buildings, Forwick St, Liverpool L2 TNA. £75. aged 27, she tackled and



WPC Szczepanski: Praised for tackling intruder.

criminal damage causing serious injuries to his estranged wife and their daughter, and

More small firms buy computers

By Bill Johnstone Technology Correspondent

A fifth of Britain's one million small businesses will have a microcomputer by pext spring according to a study published by a Liverpool-based

market research group.

More than 2,000 small businesses were surveyed for the report, which identified businesses working for government (education and medical) and for finance and commerce (law and accountancy) as the two main areas where microcomputers are widely used.

The BBC/Acorn microcomputer is dominating the sales. It has 12 per cent of the market compared with the Apple, Commodore and Sinclair com-puters, which each has a 9 per

Mr J. Newsagent, Dover Aged 34.

sum and a pension of £17,500 a year."

"I hope to get a

£59,000 lump

Mr.J. would pay £40 (£28 net with tax relief at 30%)

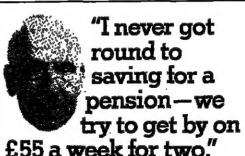


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Mr.L. Self-employed quantity surveyor, Wrexham. Aged 42. Mr L would pay £70 (£49 net with tax relief at 30%)

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£55 a week for two."

Mr D. Retired Plumber, Durham City. Aged 70. The state pension is currently less than £55 a week

launches new model

By Our Motoring

Land-Rover yesterday launched the Land-Rover 90, a short wheelbase version of its famous four-wheel drive vehicle. It is seen as the most important clement in the company's £100m modernization programme, due for completion next year.

It follows the introduction last year of a long wheelbase model, the 110, aimed mainly at export markets.

The 90 is the more popular layout for British and European markets, which have not experienced the same fall in demand as many of Land-Rover's traditional African and Middle Eastern markets.

TO CHO! Land-Rover Group says drug bill could be cut by £6.5m

equivalent diazepam in 1981, according to confidential figures published in *Openmind*, the magazine of the National Association for Mental Health

Tofranil, the anti-depressant

Yet in the case of Valium and Mogadon, doctors wrote far more prescriptions for the brand-name products than for their cheaper generic equiva-lents and the NHS could have saved £6.5m if the generic an enormous financial binder versions only of the three drugs

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

The brand-name tranquilliz- had been prescribed, the maga-

er, Valium, cost the National zine says. Health Service up to 13 times more than its non-brand name confidential

cost up to six times more than its equivalent impramine, while the sleeping pill Mogadon cost the NHS almost six times as much as nitrazepam.

The figures come from the confidential print-out of the Prescription Pricing Authority which ranks drugs by brands,

It is released by the magazine a week before family doctors are to be asked to back changes to prescription forms so that they can tick a box to allow chemists to substitute cheaper generic drugs in place of brand-name

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quantities and price.

The annual conference of Local Medical Committees is being asked to deplore the way the Government has capitulated to the pharmaceutical industry by rejecting a similar move recommended by the Green-

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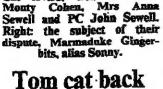
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in court in custody tussie A ginger tom cat, Marmaduke Gingerbits, alias Sonny, appeared in court again yesterday to try to settle a legal battle

over who owns it. First it was paraded in a white cage carried by an official from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animais. Then it was shown to the registrar of Bow County Court, cast London, Mr John Platt, QC. who must decide to whom

Police Constable John Sewell and his wife, Anna, of Chigwell Road, Woodford Bridge, Essex, say that the cat is theirs and named Marmaduke Gingerbits. PC Sewell told the hearing that he could identify the cat by its

Mr Monty Cohen, unem-ployed of Thurlby Close, Wood-



is his and called Sonny.

The custody dispute began last September when the Sewells cat vanished while they were on holiday. They visited Mr Cohen, who had recently acquired a ginger cat, and when they saw it they claimed it was Marmaduke. There was then a

The cat was kept in police custody until April at a cost of £1.40 a day. It is now being cared for by the RSPCA. The hearing continues today.



By Clifford Webb Motoring Correspondent "Cowboy" fitters of sunroofs for cars are set to make another

killing this summer with installations which can cost a third the price of leading makes but the result is often "legalized vandalism", it was claimed Mr Alan Garnet, managing director of a Birmingham-based sunroof manufacturer with

have no experience or training. Their fitting methods can be dangerously wrong, leading to a veakened car. "It would help the sunroof industry as a whole if the cowboys - often operating only in summer from the back of a van - could be wiped out. They give the industry a bad name."

nearly 30 years' experience, said: "Some of these cowboys

He said that in most cases they fitted cheap glass or plastic hatch sunroofs of inferior quality which might work for a time but eventually leaked when it rained. In spite of promises that the installation was guaranteed the fitter often could not be traced.

Inquiries in the motor trade yesterday suggest that sunroofs can be fitted for as little as £40 but many of these are constructed of cheap plastic which could seriously weaken the roof. The going rate for leading makes appears to start at £120

Sun Alliance Fund which is free of most UK. taxes, which means your investment can grow

"Your earnings are defined as gross earned income less certain deductions like business expenses and capital allowances. You do not have to deduct any personal allowances. If you are aged 50 or over a higher limit than 171% applies)

1The figures shown in the above examples are projected benefits assuming current bonus and annuity rates continue. Future bonuses applied on profits yet to be earned and so cannot be guaranteed. Arritary rates will depend mainly on interest rates prevailing when the retired profits yet to be earned and so cannot be guaranteed.

HEALTH

inroads into the smoking habit, the

Duke of Glocester, Parron of Action on Smoking and Health (ASH), said in making his maiden speech in the House of Lords in a dabate of the supersists to the supersists.

debate calling attention to the report of the Royal College of Physicians Health or smoking.

Lord Henderson of Brompton (Ind), who opened the debate, said that after more than 20 years of certain

knowledge that smoking was injurious to health, no government in the world, except Finland and Norway, had succeeded in rackling what had been described as the most

nportant public health issue. Parliament was setting a good

example in that observation showed those who smoked to be the exception and the Cabinet had only

unacceptable but more should be done to create a society in which

ion-smoking was the norm. Unfor-unately, more women were smok-

ing now than in 1962 and there was grave concern about smoking by the young and at the huge increase in smoking in the Third World.

total ban on the connexion between

should be increased, and the council

should change its approach from

on how to kick the smoking habit.

The Duke of Gloucester, speaking from the cross benches, said that

statistics showed that of a group of 1,000 young people who smoked one pack of cigarentes a day, one would be murdered, six would die on the roads, but 250 would die

prematurely from smoking induced

rettes and sport, the budget of Health Education Council

would help

Moves to tighten provisions of countryside Act

ENVIRONMENT

The Government is considering action to strengthen provisions of the Wildlife and Countryside Act and expects to be in a position shortly to reach a view on various proposals which have been made, Mr William Waldegrave, Under Secretary of State for Environment,

aid in the Commons.

He was speaking during exchanges in which MPs from both ides pressed for action to strengthen the Act's provisions for preserving sites such as Halvergate Marshes in Suffolk, under the threat

of the plough.

The subject was raised by Mr
Timothy Yeo (South Suffolk, C) who
asked when the Government
expected to conclude consideration proposals to end the three month ole in Section 28 of the Act, which provides for a minimum period of three months before a notice designating an area as a site

operative.
Mr Waldegrave said that among the proposals the Government was considering was the Wildlife and Countryside (Amendment) Bill, put bruard by Mr Peter Hardy Wentworth, Lab).

Mr Yee It is unsatisfactory if the owner of a SSSI has a three month period in which objection can be made to an application by the Nature Conservancy Council which could be used by unscrupulous owners to cause irreparable damage Mr Waldegrave replied that that was one of the proposals ministers

were considering Mr Clement Freud (North-East geshire, L): The effective-the Act is called into question when despite many rances, many acres of Halvergate Marshes are ploughed up. Will he take power, under Section 4 of

ation When I referred to it on an carlier occasion I was giving an assurance about areas not far from Halvergate village for which the Broads Authority was offering management agreements, when I said that they were secure for a year, However, 92 other acres are in anger, Section 4 action would be

for the Broads Authority in the first

it, we would give urgent consider-ation to making such an order if

The Countryside Act was a big step

side and was passed by a Conservative Government, but

there are certain difficulties in this Act. If it is to give proper protection

improved techniques of drainage or price mechanisms?

important than drainage.

Mr Nicholas Budgen: (Wolverhampton, South-west, C): This problem arises from the operation of the CAP in fixing the price levels

for cereals and oil seed rape at too high a level. It would be better to

make representations to the Minis-

ter of Agriculture than to give further subsidies to land owners.

Mr Waldegrave: It would be worthwhile farmers knowing that

Yeo: Unscrupulous owners could damage sites

wringing its hands over the countryside and taking no action. He added that Mr Waldegrave should discuss the Bill Mr Hardy had introduced with Opposition instance. If they wanted to discuss MPs prepared to help the Government introduce sensible amend-ments to Mr Hardy's Bill. Mr Waldegrave said that he had had discussions with Mr Hardy.

There was at present too little C) said in the Commons when I was given leave to bring in a Bill to provide for increased access to the

Mr Nigel Spearing (Newham, South, Lab): In respect of the 92 acres in or near Halvergate, will say whether the ploughing threat possibly at this minute – is due to consider the chiniques of drainage or one of the reasons farmers were

price mechanisms?

Mr Waldegrave: There is no question: the return from cereals growing is the principal issue – more round them. The reasons were The Bill proposed that county councils be the governing power to divert footpaths wherever it seemed that in all the circumstances, and

having regard to any objections, it was reasonable to do so. This would remove the requirement for a public in return, farmers would have a statutory duty to take all reasonable steps to mark any footpaths across

Parliament today

the Minister of Agriculture is tackling the question of over-pro-duction of cereals. The great expansion of cereal profitability may not go on for ever. Mr David Clark (South Shields, Commons (2.30): Debate on the arts and heritage. Lords (3): Debate on defence estimates.

Lab), an Opposition spokesman on the environment: The whole House

the Environment if he were not include a variety of criteria and a of the Rates Bill.

Mr Jenkin said many Londoners

Dr Cunningham: We are grateful that he has at last admitted the truth

What he says now invalidates what the Prime Minister has said that it would be premature to devise a list before the Bill has even become an Act. Has not the Prime Minister misled the House in saying

manocuvres in Mr Jenkin's department, sending lists and then rejecting them because they do not contain particular Labour auth-Mr Jenkin said he would bear this in mind. But he was not sure how valuable it would be to announce the list of authorities when they

When the principles are pub-lished they will be applicable to any authority which falls within the authority which falls within the principles, whatever its political

With the exception of the scar or the face and the gnashing of the changes will be seen or heard by Londoners after the local govern-

government in London. Mr Jenkin said later that Basildon authority was on most of the lists circulating in his department. Basildon was a massive overspender. It was budgeting to spend 17 per cent above its target and 70 per cent

diseases, brought about because the human body was not designed to absorb chemicals inhalled through Straw said that his colleague Mr John Cunningham, chief Oppo-sition spokesman on the environ-ment had written to the Secretary of

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, on Saturday at a press conference in Portsmouth, had described this as windy electioneering. Yesterday Mrs Thatcher said as the rate Lords it would be somewhat

This morning Mr Cunningham recieved a reply from Mr Patrick

occasion when Mrs Thatcher has previously been found to be misleading this House (he said), this matter is plainly important, specific

increasingly a stranger to the troth She has treated the House and the country with contempt and we urgently seek leave to debate this

school premises outside school hours. Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, said in a Commons written reply. Latest figures showed that in 1983, 79 per cent of all schools in England

This (he said) is the single most important cause of preventable ill-health and premature death in Britain today. This will continue to be so for many decades unless there The Government health warning on cigarette packets had lost its impact and needed to be strengthened and tobacco sponsorship should be banned if there were to be real invested into the sweet in healt the is a much greater change in the rate

On logical grounds there was a case for a total ban, but that was not possible for practical and humani-tarian reasons. Reports showed that 60 per cent of smokers wished to give up and 70 per cent had tried at least once

also evident by the fact that 48 per cent of patients having undergone cancer surgery, started smoking again.

It was impossible to legislate against such addiction, but it was possible to concentrate on nonsmokers, particularly the young, and make sure they were fully aware of the strenght of the addiction. Schoolchildren spent £60m a yea

on cigarettes and 27 per cent of all fifth-formers were regular smokers. These would experience such greater risk of serious or lethal medical problems than those who one smoker, an exact reversal of the situation in 1964. If only more public bodies would follow that started later in life. He congratulated the Govern-ment on its 10 per cent increase in the tax on cigarettes in the last Budget and said the promise of a regular large annual increase could

> The dangers of smoking should be included as part of the curriculum of every school; many ols regarded examinations as

For over 10 years we abve had the benefit of the Government's bealth warning (he said). At the time this warning (he said). At the time into seemed a major advance, but in retrospect it seems merely to have protected, ethically and legally, both the industry and Government from the consequences of their inaction. Any waring has to much stronger

to respond to the reality of smoking:
"Smoking can seriously damage
your health" sounds like one day

What would be more appropriate would be a variety of messages, as had been adopted in the Scandinavian countries, setting out the facts

in Norway, a ban on cigarette advertising had shown a slight decrease in smoking among adults, but the dramatic consequences was the sharp fall in the number of

children smoking. believe the same thing would not happen here, providing all tobacco consorship was banned as well.
This could be phased out

gradually without doing any harm sither to the media or the sports involved. It represented less than 3 per cent of the total national

vertising expenditure.
The report of the Royal College broke new ground in identifying the United Kingdom as in the forefront of exporting these problems, medical ethical fiscal and social, to



Gloucester: Most important cause of premature death

cager to appear sophisticated.

The battle against cholera in the nineteenth century had been won through the power of Parliament, but today, more people died through preventable disease than had died

through cholera.

Will indifference, ignorance and vested interests continue (he concluded) to kill off that section of our society that cannot, or will not,

many people feit that the disabled should not be deprived of the pleasure of smoking because their pleasures in life might be so limited. over three years to help in fighting drug misuse. But tobacco smoking was an infinitely greater problem and the Health Education Council ASH and the Scottish Health Education Group got just £3m a year in the face of £100m spent on dvertising and sponsorship tobacco companies. It was time that the Government made a big attack

on this huge problem.

Lord Ferrier (C) said the terrifying incidence of drug use among the young showed the need of some young people to have a little nip of something. It was important to be sensible and accept the use of

of snuff should be encouraged. It need sot offend other people.
Lady Saltona (Ind) said she started with a packet of five Woodbines behind a hedge at age 12.
(Langhter). She wanted to speak in defende of smallers. defence of smokers. It was enjoyable and could be soothing or stimulat-ing. It could calm an irritated se and stop a nasty incident in

some premature deaths but those who had read *The Times* for the last three days would have learnt that almost anything they are or drank was more likely to finish them off

Lord Molloy (Lab) said there was Lord Molley (Lab) said there was nothing humorous in the debate for him. He had watched his father dying of hung cancer and pit dust. But it would be dangerous to outlaw smoking. It would not be successful anyway. People should be helped by example. The best way was to say that smoking was downright bad manners and that those who smoke the Advertising should be

Lord Winstanley (L) said that as doctor for more than 40 years he had no doubt smoking was injurious to health. He had given up smoking serveral times, once for 10 years. But once addicted to nicotine.

The use of snuff was a helpful way of giving up smoking. No medical ill-effects had ever been demonstrated by its use except a little unpleasant discolouration to the

Duke seeks to discourage smoking nostriis. Propaganda against ans ing was not getting through to yea people in certain social groups. Lord Ennals (Lab), for Lerd Ennals (Lab), for the Opposition, wanted a complete has on the promotion of tobacco, more prominent health warmings on rearctics with more information about smoki especially for young people, in Government to encourage smoking as the norm in public places with smoking areas set aside where practicable rather than vice versa, and a substantial increase in

the cost of smoking.

Lord Glenarthur, Under Secretry
of State for Health and Social
Security, said he was gravely
concerned about the terrible toll of death, disease and misery caused by cigarettes. The Government was committed to discouraging people from smoking but, in a free society, it must be a matter for personal

Progress had been made, but there was a long way to go. There were around 18m smokers in this country of whom two-thirds wanted to give up the habit. Given the addictive nature of cigarettes, it was important these people should receive proper help, advice and

The Royal College of Physicians had said that 90 per cent of all deaths from lung cancer were attributable to smoking. Health education meant not just getting across this link, but in ensuring everyone fully understood the potential dangers and damage of the

The Government (he said) does have a duty to try to reduce the risk to those unwilling, or unable, to stop. The latest agreement on product modification, announced in March, will help because it will mean a lowering of the tar content. one of the most dangerous elements. That agreement is a good example of the cooperation with the industry without legislation.

On soonsorship, he said: We must recognise the sustantial benefits many sports have received from this form of sponsorship. It is recognise the right to balance the two points of view by regulating and controlling the kind of sports sponsorship by

Portsmouth on some hit lists

RATE CAPPING

The principles involved in selection of local authorities for action under the Rates Act 1984 would be applicable to any authority, whatever its political control. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, said during Commons questions.

ham. Chief Opposition spokesman on the environment, of having delusions about a Govenment conspiracy against Labour controlled councils. Portsmouth, he agreed, was on some of the draft lists of selected authorities. Mr Jenkin said earlier that, subject

to parliamentary approval of the Rates Bill, he hoped to be able to announce the principles of selection. the proposed expenditure levels by the end of July. But he could not commit himself to the exact timing. Mr Brace George (Walsall South, Lab) said that as Mr Jenkin clearly had a hit list of authorities to be proceeded against, would be nounce the names even earlier than he had indicated?

Many local authorities (he said) are anxious to know what action will be taken against them, and MPs should have an opportunity of questioning the statement when it is

Mr Jenkin said he would bear this

could not announce, at the same time, the expenditure levels to which they would be expected to

conform. Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): Would he confirm that in his department there is a list which includes the Tory-controlled Portsmouth Council as one of those to be hit by the Government as a result of trying to carry out services to their community? When this so-called hit list was

drawn up it should not allow Tory an important by-election is on, to be treated differently from Labour authorities which Mr Jenkin had a rendetta against.

Mr Jenkin: He misses the point of the Rates Bill which is to control the rates of high spending authorities to protect ratepayers.

I have no doubt, and I have confirmed, that Portsmouth is on

ruptions) and that was said on the radio at lunch time by the Under Secretary of State. Portsmouth ratepayers will look forward to the

letter to me earlier this week.

thoroughly ensnared with his delusions of a conspiracy. The Prime Minister would be justifiably

would recognize the advantage to them of lower rates and streamlined

in the current year. Mr Jack Straw, an Opposition spokesman on the environment, later unsuccessfully sought an emergency debate on contradictory emergency debate on contradictory claims by the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Secretary of State for the Environment as to whether or not lists of local authorities to be rate capped already existed and whether or not Portsmouth City Council was included on any such list.

State for the Environment to say understood under the measures the Government were using Ports-mouth was a higher overspender

that Bill had even become en Act.

Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, which said they were currently considering possible prin-ciples for selecting amberities for ate limitation. The application of different principles produced a series of lists, and Portsmouth was included on some of them.

We have a Prime Minister who is

were regularly used outside school hours in term-time and 23 per cent Speaking on the eve of the hours in term-time and 23 per during the summer holidays.

Solicitors lose to barristers

The new clause was withdrawn

Mr Kenneth Weetch (Ipswich, Lab) moving the new clause, said solicitors were family practitioners

and these were family matters. Up

and down the country, solicitors are very often family advisors on a

whole range of general matters and therefore this proposal would be

appropriate and relevant.

If a solicitor handled a case in the

magistrates' court, it was an advantage if he continued to conduct it. There was no advantage

in changing horses in mid-stream

and handing the case over to a

This new clause (he added) is in

FAMILY LAW

An attempt to win advocacy rights for solicitors in family edings in higher courts rejected by 189 votes to 53 – Government majority, 136. A new clause sought to give solicitors the same rights of audience as

It was necessary to deal with a mischief which unhappily arose too frequently when orthodox lewish or Muslim couples sought to end a marriage, Mr Leo Abse (Tortaen, Lab) said in moving a new clause at the other of the property of the couples of t the opening of the report stage of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill. According to orthodox Jewish and Islam law, he said, in of a religious decree.

The new clause was to give the

court the power to withold the decree absolute when it was satisfied re-marriage which it was open to a

power would have such a deterrent effect that the present miserable exploitation of another's commit-ment to religious rules would cease. Sir Patrick Maybew, the Solicitor General, said he saw the force of the case that could be made to the effect that if there was a bar to religious remarriage and that bar could only be lifted by the partner from whom one had already been divorced, that in itself provided in unscrapulous hands an opportunity for blackmail.
He was authorized by the Lord
Chancellor to say that while the
Government was firmly of the view

that this new clause was not suitable

restrictive practices. Mr Alexander Carille (Montgomery. L) said he had substantial objections to the proposal. There were solicitors who were fit to deal with such cases, but what happened if a client went to one that was not competent in this area.

Mr Kenneth Hind (West Lancashire, C) said be was not even sure that many of the solicitors who instructed him as a barrister wanted the right of audience, because they could not make as much money in court as they could in their offices taking instructions, wrapping them

later date representations were to be

made to him so that he might have proper consultations with represen-Mr Leo Abse (Torfaen, Lab) said if an incompetent, bumbling solicitor assumed the right to take a case to tatives of the religious bodies, or if it were to form the subject for example assumed the right to take a case to the High Court, he wouls learn quickly that he had been unwise. This proposal would help the emancipation away from the of a private member's Bill, he would not be unsympathetic to it. Although he could give no commitment be would undertake to attitude in criminal courts and go a little nearer to setting up genuine consult widely upon it and to give it the most thorough consideration.

> solicitors already could appear in the High Court in chambers before a tribunal which dealt with nearly all divorces. But they did not take advantage of these rights, which indicated that there was no pressure for change.

Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, said there had been no consultation on this subject. Even i the time was right for reconsider the time was right for reconsideration, which it was not, an essential first step would be to carry out consultation not only within the legal profession but among the public generally.

It seemed clear the Bill was not a

suitable vehicle for a provision of this kind. This (he said) may well be a first shot in what we know to be the Law

Society campaign to secure full rights of audience for solicitors in all proceedings.
Curiously enough, the Government has not received any formal request from the Law Society to it is fair to say that a copy of the press notice announcing the campaign was sent to the Lord Chancellor.

The new clause was rejected.

Councils being encouraged to repair homes

HOUSING

Local authorities were being encouraged to maintain a high level of investment in the repair and improvement of homes, Mr Iad Gow, Minister of State for Housing and Construction, said during questions in the Commons.

Replying to Mr. Michael Latham (Rutland and Melton, C), he said it was the council's responsibility to needs and priorities. Mrs Renee Short (Wolverhampton

na was

North-East, Lab); What local authorities need most of all is a planned programme for several years ahead for maintaining, repairs and renewal of old housing stock -and they need resources. she says when it comes to making allocations in the next year. Mr Allan Roberts (Bootle, Lab): Will Mr Gow admit that localauthorities will not be able to

ustain house improvement grants and renewal programmes if the Government introduces a mora-torium on local authority capital expenditure? Mr Gow: That question is wholly

hypothetical.

Dr Keith Hampson (Leeds North West, Lab) said it would fall to the private sector to offset any drop in the level of renovation activity.

Mr Gow: We are at present reviewing our improvement grants money are available both to' properties and persons in the greatest need.

City scraps

cab drivers'

'race rule'

By Nicholas Timmins

Social Services Correspondent Birmingham City Council

Bus chief predicts profit cut if company is sold piecemeal

which millions of people de-pended for their daily transport.

must be carried out in a

and National Express inter-city

if damage were to be avoided.

Government plans to priva-tize the National Bus Company Transport, for competition and said at a London control of the National Bus Company

company said vesterday.

Reporting increased operating profits of £46.9m for 1983. Lord Shepherd forecast continued improvements, subject only to uncertainty about the future of the bus industry in the light of government plans.

These are due to be published in the profitable in the light of the li a White Paper next month. They are expected to reflect the preference of Mr Nicholas

Thousands of forms go

filled two ten-ton lorries from the stationary store of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

The ministry has saved 1,000 square feet of storage space as a result, though it still handles 3.790 different types of official foreign lorries were ordered to

has conducted a pruning exercise which has killed off 10,000. A progress report to the Prime Minister published by the Cabinet Office yesterday says

a year fro revising and replacing official paperwork. Mr Ian Beasley, the senior coordinating official

Government plans to tize the National Bus Company piecemeal and deregulate the privatization.

In a veiled warning to Mr deregulation could seriously bus industry as a whole threaten Ridley. Lord Shepherd said undermine the established Ridley. Lord Shepherd said undermine the established structure of bus networks,

National Bus carried 1,400m passengers on its 14,000 buses and coaches last year and "thoughtful and informed" way received £140m in central and local government subsidies, according to the latest annual report. Passenger figures for Express coaches were 13.3m - slightly down on 1982 when

By David Walker, Social Policy Correspondent

out redundant official forms has ment offices unnecessary. During the past year the vehicle licence application form has been completely redisigned. The Government says its clarity will save post office clerks at least a minute an hour - and

> amount of time spent. The forms needed to make a planning appeal, to apply for legal aid and to have National also been redesigned.

It is unclear whether there will be any permanent re-senior duction in the number of forms the circulating in Whitehall Deefficiency drive, said reforming spite cuts in Civil numbers it is forms was not just about estimated that a total of 5,000 savings - the public got a better new forms are issued every deal. Some new forms made year.



Churches meet: The Right Rev John at Iona Abbey. Thirty-five church leaders Paterson (left), moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Most Rev. Thomas Winning, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Glasgow, washing

Shortage of high-flying

completed five days of talks yesterday, and the agenda included employment, the place of scripture and the future of church cooperation in Scotland. To underline the informal nature of the sessions, bishops polished furniture and washed up together.

Ethnic code not followed by Whitehall

Three government departments were yesterday unable to identify the most senior Civil Service grade held by a black or Asian on their headquarters staff in London.

An ethnic survey of the

Department of Employment, carried out by The Times, yesterday indicated a possible black and Asian employment rate of about 15 per cent of headquarters staff based at Caxton House, Westminster. In spite of its own exhortations that industry should implement an official race relations Code of Practice recommendation on ethnic monitoring, the department has

made no effort to analyse its own employment record.

But the Code of Practice passed by Parliament a year ago suggests that monitoring would help an employer to determine whether individuals from any racial group were under represented
The Cabinet Office, responsible for Whitehall's Manpower and Personnel Office, said the

unions had "a strong pitch"

has changed its rules for taxicab licences after the Commission for Racial Equality: found they discriminated against blacks and Asians. in 1978 none of Birmingham's 540 licensed Hackney cab drivers was black, even though blacks made up 12 per cent of the population and abour 30 per cent of the licensed private hire car drivers were Asian or black.

To be licensed to drive either, applicants had to undergo similar driving and geography tests. Those seeking the Hackney cab licences, however, had to be sponsored by an existing Hackney cab owner. Blacks were effectively excluded be-

and tended to sponsor other whites the commission found. Hackney Carriage Drivers' and Vehicle Licences in Birming-ham; report of formal investigation; (free from CRE, Elliot House, 10-12 Allington Street, 17-12

cause all cab owners were white.

against revealing any infor-mation which might help to identify an individual. Charities are given warning on costs

graduates, report says Charities were given a warn- there is a breach of the criminal ing yesterday to be open about law, is a matter within the the costs involved in raising funds, and to avoid the distasteful, aggressive or emotive appeal methods used by

> been tarnished by some fundraising methods. The commissioners say they have limited powers to govern

By a Staff Reporter discretion of trustees: Changes in the law to

discourage unscrupulous operators is not a matter for them, the commissioners say. But they note a statement by the Home Charity Commissioners say that Secretary that "if it emerges that there are abuses which the the image of charities has again existing law cannot deal with and for which it is practicable to provide remedies, we shall not hesitate to act"...

ing are few, the commissioners say, although there have been. cases where 65 per cent of cash: raised has been retained by commercial fund raisers. The commissioners say they

trustees, will discourage unscrupulous operators.

hope greater vigilance by the public, and more openness by

missioners for England and Wanted

Foreign lorry

seven tonnes More than half the vehicles from overseas tested on weigh-bridges in Kent proved to be heavier than the law permits, according to a report by the country's trading standards officer. In one exceptional case a Swiss lorry was found to be 7 tonnes overweight.

Drivers of the overloaded

pay more than £75,000 in fines

and costs during the six months

to the end of March this year.

The number of British drivers caught in the checks was

overladen by

723 from 1,623 weighed. The ratio of foreign offenders was 352 from 683 weighed.

Theft charge Vernon Fenton, aged 25, unemployed of Plummer Road Clapham, London, will appear at South Western Magistrates' Court today charged with armed robbery at the Wimble-don home of Lord and Lady Peart in April.

as Whitehall cuts costs

A Whitehall exercise to weed visits by the public to govern-

Whitehall knows 104,000 kinds of administrative form but since 1982 the Government the Civil Service is saving £2m

save money as the Government reimburses the Post Office for processing the forms on the

Savings certificates repaid, have In the coming year officials hope to reduce the use of legal jargon in the 30,000 or more forms to be scrutinized.

and drying dishes when they attended a gathering organized by the Iona community

and matching intellectual skills a report published yesterday

problem is even worse among

(Bill Johnstone writes).

Graduate high-flyers - those information technology graduwith substantial personal drive ates. The study predicts that the number of electrical and elec-- are in short supply from tronic engineering graduates British universities according to will fall in the next two years from 2,129 to 1,887 and the number of computer science graduates from 1,589 to 1,432.

Graduate Supply and Availability to 1986 which was number of graduates in science prepared by the Institute of and technology, an area sup-Manpower Studies says that the posed to be protected from cuts, posed to be protected from cuts. will fall by 9 per cent by 1986.

some commercial fund raisers. In their annual report, the

fund-raising, which, unless

Danish turnout

Geoffrey Smith

European parliamentary elec-tion in Britain that has been fought in normal circum-stances. The only previous one was held only a month after the general election in 1979. Political energies were sapped and it was particularly hard for Labour to get its voters to the polls for a European election when most of them wanted to withdraw from the Community. The campaign for today's election has also been overshadowed by other events, this time by the D-day celebrations and the London summit.

I very much doubt if the

campaign would have generated much enthusiasm in any case. Elections are not automatically pushed into the shadows by an onomic summit: interest in last year's general election did not wither away because the Williamsburg summit came in the middle of the campaign. It all depends upon how important the election in question is thought to be, and the British public does not seem to rate ections to the European

Parliament very highly.

But any chance there might have been of the campaign grabbing public attention has en destroyed by its timing. Such a low-key campaign has had or is likely to have a

Rural threat to Tories

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The most obvious is that no significant European debate has been stimulated in the country. That is not really the fault of the parties. They do bave different approaches to the Community, and those have been evident in the course of the campaign. The Alliance is enthusiastic, the Conservatives remain committed both to retaining membership and to fighting as toughly as necess-ary for British interests, and Labour is still sceptical while no longer threatening to withdraw in the near future.

But only one new genuinely European issue has emerged which seems capable of having any noticeable impact on voting patterns: the treatment of dairy farmers. Their anger may weaken the Conservative vote in a number of rural areas.

Beyond that, however, the rign has been essentially static. There is no sense of the public having been caught up in a fresh examination of Britain's role in Europe, not just whether we are in or out of the Community, but the best policy to pursue while we are in, as all parties accept that we should be for some years at least. In a number of cases the politician have done their best to talk about those questions, but one does not have the impression that many people have been

That will mean that the result is likely only to a limited extent to be a choice between rival European policies. The Conservatives will presumably attract some votes because their approach to the Community, that of the robustly awkward mber, most accords with the

Labour may win the support of some anti-marketeers even though the party is no longer promising to withdraw. But for the most part votes will be cast as an expression of opinion on the conduct of British domestic

That is how the results will be seen. Along with the outcome of the Portsmouth South by-election, which also takes place today, they will provide the best measurement of the current standing of the parties. These European elections are, indeed, rather like a succession of by-elections. succession of by-elections, covering the whole country but not putting the Government at

Alliance in worst position

measurement because available as either of the other

as a whole. In a by-election that does not matter so much because it can concentrate its forces on a single constituency. In a general election local organization is not so important because the momentum of the national campaign will bring voters to the poils. But a quiet campaign ss the whole country puts the Alliance in the worst of all

But even if those elections will be an imperfect gauge of the strength of the parties in British politics that will be their principal significance. We shall have to wait another live years before there is any chance of European elections that will serve a European

Commentary European elections • Party leaders' last message

Labour policy could wreck Nato, Heseltine says

Labour's defence policy could He said: "If these policies create an effective deterrent. shatter the Nato alliance Mr were ever to be carried through, Michael Heseltine, Secretary of they would strike at the heart of State for Defence, told a press conference yesterday on the eve of the European election.

Nuclear Disarmament

the Nato alliance. "The fact is that what the Labour Party are saying is that

He said that there was a they hope that the Americans their dangerous Labour tendency to will send their people to the composition of Labour's assembly Americans the right to have that candidates had expressed some bases in this country, bases support for the Campaign for upon which to put the weapons systems that are necessary to

Mr Neil Kinnock the Labour dispute, and its attack on local leader, rounded off Labour's democracy.

Euro European election cam
But Mr Kinnock did remem-

paign yesterday by appealing to the party's supporters for a massive vote "to inflict a major ber the real purpose of the election. People should vote for Labour Euro MPs who would be pledged to work for reform and for economic recovery defeat on the Tory Govern-Mrs Barbara Castle, leader of Labour's 16 MEPs, believes the party could gain another 14 seats on a high poll. She was Again, he indicated that the Euro poll should be seen as a referendum on the performance

Kinnock seeks protest

vote against Thatcher

more aggressive,
She said that in the Commons on Tuesday the Prime
Minister declared that Briain's veto was safe in her hands and that all Conservative candidates were committed to it.

"She must know this is lie. "Mrs Castle said.

"If they were to order those bases from Britain, of course it would not be likely that the Americans would consider staying in Europe to carry through their responsibilities without the deterrent weapons systems that would be necessary to do

"So I think that the Labour Party now are beading down a that would shatter the Nato alliance." The press conference also

emphasized the need for people to go out and vote today. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher said: People can either stand aside: which would be unwise, which would be playing less than their full democratic role, or they can recognize that the European Parliament is very influential in Europe. What it says, what it does, has a great influence on the commission and a great influence on how the future

Sir Geoffrey Howe the Foreign Secretary, added that it was of great importance that people should vote for "the only party on offer". He said: "They must under-

stand that the anti-socialist majority in the European Parliament is only 28 people. If that anti-socialist majority were to move away then we should find the European Parliament acting in a fashion obstructive to British interests".



Dr Owen, left, and Mr Steel at a press conference yesterday (Photographs: Chris Harris)

Alliance attacks 'escapist' opponents

Clinging to the belief that the Liberal/SDP Alliance will spring a surprise in the Euroelection today by winning four or five seats, Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, and Dr David Owen, the SDP leader, were scathing yesterday in their criticism of the way Labour and the Conservatives have fought the Conservatives have fought the campaign.
The Alliance, Mr Steel said,

had fought a serious campaign on the issue of what the European Community meant to the future of Britain. "Peace, security, jobs and economic

By Our Political Staff recovery - all things that British people want - depend on a united Europe, working pick us up.

together," he said.
"We treated the voters as intelligent people who care about the future. The Tories and Labour fought an escapist

campaign.
"Labour escaped into friv-olity and triviality. The Con-servatives escaped into nostalgia and patriotic posturing, as is Mrs Thatcher's way. Mr Steel said it would be a

tragedy if Britain missed the European boat again, for this

time it would not turn back to

The real danger is not Britain leaving Europe, but Europe leaving Britain. That is why it is vital that everybody turns out and votes tomorrow."

Dr Owen said that a year ago in the general election nearly eight million people voted for Alliance candidates. If enough of those supporters turned out this time, the Alliance would have a substantial representation in the European Parlia-

Polls show anti-Market swing

From Christopher Follett,

Copenhagen Opinion polls up to today's voting in the European parliamentary elections in Denmark foresee anti-EEC parties emerging as victors with an increased representation.

A considerably improved turnout is expected. Postal voting is 50 per cent up on 1979, despite a boring cam-paign. Solid progress is also forecast for the pro-EEC Conservative Party.

The latest opinion poll, conducted by the AIM organization for Denmark's Anti-EEC Movement, does not diverge significantly from previous polls, predicting a gain of one extra seat for the anti-EEC forces (the Anti-EEC Move-ment and the Socialist People's Party) to hold in all six of Denmark's 16 allocated seats in Strasbourg. The poll shows the Conservatives doubling their seats from two to four, with the opposition Social Democrats holding their own with three mandates. With the Venstre Liberals tipped to win at least two seats, the four-party government coalition looks like keeping its seats.

All polls predict demise for the anti-tax Progress Party of Mr Mogens Glistrup, the tax lawyer serving three and a half years imprisonment

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A campaign thick with insults

of the Thatcher Government.

He wanted people to use the

vote as a protest against the Government's continual run-

down of the economy: its callous disregard of the plight of the unemployed; its cuts in the

National Health Service; its

manipulation and industrial

The Euro MP for Glasgow observed: "There really has not been a campaign-here, just piles

Fortunately for her, Mrs Janey Buchan is protected by a thick political skin and a formidable majority, which is just as well for the air here has been thick with mud and insults aimed at her.

Mrs Buchan's handicap, in the eyes of her opponents at least, is that she is defending her membership of a parliament towards which she appears to bear little faith, hope or charity. She also accepts, they say, a

fat salary and expenses for being a member of a body from which she actively campaigned to keep Britain excluded.

To the Scottish Nationalist she is notorious as the laziest woman in Europe because of contribution to the work of the European Parliament. The Alliance man judges her "worse than useless", while the Con-servative calculated that having sacrificed the citizens of Glas gow to her anti-Europe whims Mrs Buchan had cost the city millions. Strong meat that, even in a city where politicians on the attack do not go in for the polite art of word-mincing.

Mrs Buchan bore the accu-sations with the quiet disdain that only a majority of 32,000 can give. She had, she admitted a low opinion of the European parliamentary structure, and her experiences during the last five years had not altered that



Janey Buchan: quiet disdair comes from healthy majority

"But the first thing is not to have people who are already halfway in love with the institution before they get there. If there is no room for a sceptic then it is not a very healthy institution", she said.

Mrs Buchan is happy to remain among the resident sceptics. People blandly swal-lowed the propaganda without question and ignored, she said, the fundamental Euro-truth that when all the grants had been paid, and all the benefits harvested, Britain was still a net contributor to the budget to the

tune of more than £1m a day.

"Whatever we get out of it and much of the gain is simply offset by a reduction in rate support grant or some other government funding - we are still a net contributor by that huge amount", she said. The pro-Europeans got away with murder in the claims that

they made for the community, according to Partick's voice of Euro-caution If there are Labour politicians who feel a touch uncasy that their appearance in the European elections might be seen as ambivalent, Mrs Buchan is

certainly not among them. She growled: "That is non-Wherever there is an election, Labour fights. If this institution has been democratically created then we fight."





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They may not, however, provide an altogether accurate Alliance is likely to suffer disproportionately from the quietness of the campaign. It does not have as much money parties. Nor is its organization so efficient across the country

Gandhi, The Indian Prime Minister, and her party, Congress (I), have begun a series of manoeuvers aimed at limiting the political damage done by the invasion of the Golden Temple in Amritsar.

Most Hindu party leaders have already commended the move into the temple, including the veteran Janata politician and former Prime Minister, Mr Morarji Desai, and the leader of the Lok Dal, another former Prime Minister, Mr Charan Singh. Both the main Communist parties have supported the move, though all opposition parties criticized the imposition of censorship on Punjab papers.

But two leading members of the Congress Party, who are Sikhs, have resigned from the party and from Parliament. The leading newspaperman and historian, Mr Kushwant Singh, has returned his Lotus Decoration, the second highest civilian award in India, though he is keeping his seat in the Upper house of Parliament, to which he was nominated rather than

The two Sikh Congressmen, Mr Amarinder Singh, and Mr Devinder Singh Garcha, were attacked by their fellow party member for "betrayal of the result's faith in them." people's faith in them."

was also noticeable yesterday that Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Prime Minister's son and a

Battle holds

general secretary of the Con-gress Party, had been holding MPs, members of the local legislature and other party leaders from Puniab.

And; in case any one thought otherwise, the President's office let it be known that he was not thinking of resigning, as had been widely rumoured.

The President, possibly the best known Sikh in the country. Giani Zail Singh, was reported to have told a delegation of Sikhs who visited him, presumably to urge him to quit, that to him the country and the itegrity of the nation came first.

His office said that aside from the appeal from the Sikh political party, the Akali Dal, to resign he had received "scores of letters and telegrams" urging him not to yield to such

greatest President," said one flattering telegram from Los Angeles. "Keep up. Let God and guru guide you by remaining President of India." The Government also plans

to publish a White Paper setting in perspective the Army action in the Golden Temple, since it feels that people are beginning to forget the terrorist activities and remember only the military

and spiritual power, saying that the resting place of the Guru Granth Sahib, the Sikh bible, which spends the night in the building, had not been damaged despite the fighting that raged all around it and despite the serious damage done to the Akal Takht building itself. The priest, Giani Kirpal Singh, said temple, the Harmandir Sahib, in the centre of the hob lake, had not been damage

The historic Toshakhana a the entrance to the bridge across the lake, which evidently took some punishment during the temple fighting, was returned to a temple committee. This is where the treasures of the temple are kept — immense golden doors, golden cups and jewel-laden caparisons. "It is also sealed", the Giani said.

The Akal Takht was where Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindran-wale, the leader of the terrorists, made his final stand. Yesterday two versions of how he came to die were published in the Hindustan Times, a Delhi paper which supports Mrs Gandhi's

According to one report he and his closest aide, Bhai Amrik action there.

The Government also publicized the statement of the head priest of the Akal Takht, the

UN chief seeks to widen Gulf accord

Seor Javier Pèrez de Cuéll. the Secretary General of the United Nations, will hold a series of consultations in his New York headquarters this week to decide what steps, if any, can be taken to broaden the tentative agreement between Iran and Iraq on ending the bombing of each others civilian zones.

Speaking here at the end of a five-nation tour of the Middle East, his first to the region, the UN chief said yesterday. "I will be studying very closely the reaction of both sides to see whether it will be opportune to embark on a new suggestion at reports). least or on an initiative. But I The si Mr Berri's own advisers did

> Seôr Pérez de Cuéllar was speaking some 12 hours after might be possible.
> the deadline for his appeal to CAIRO: Mr Kamal Hassan

Instead, Israel insisted that he should urge the Arabs to participate in direct negotiations, a suggestion they have repeatedly spurned. His talks also showed there was no UN support for Israel's idea of a UN buffer zone between Israeli and Syrian soldiers in the Bekaa

Valley.

• WASHINGTON: Intelligence analysts said here that they had seen the first tentative signs that Iran might be willing The signs included hints from

broadcasts for domestic consumption that negotiations

As the hearse drove past the eum, the shorts of "Enrico, Enrico" rose at times to

hearse came from all over the country. The unions, womens organizations, local bands, added to the party representation and many groups carried their own slogans such as: "Dear Enrico;

The sun was hot and many of the mourners improvized hats from copies of the Communist newspaper L'Unita, which carried the single large head-line "Addio" in red.

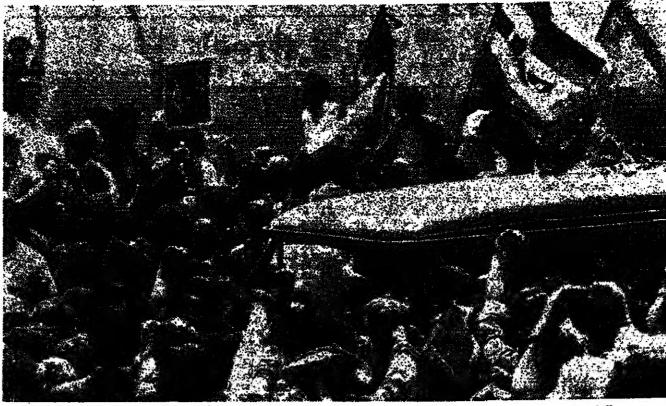
Even most ardent Commu-

med up this feeling in his anguished comment: "a just man has been unjustly strucked down" made shortly after the Communist leader suffered his fatal stroke at Padua.

commemmoration at the Latheran and was given an ovation. He made little attempt to conceal his emotion. Signor Bettino Craxi, the Socialist Prime Minister and in recent

"Mind you tell them how many we are," one man with a tear stained face shouted. "And what a man he was".

A Roman funeral to make the emperors envious



Farewell to a comrade: Clenched fists salute the hearse carrying the coffin of Signor Berlinguer through Rome.

Fight for 35-hour week

West German strike

talks break down

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

The breakdown in the embit- be entitled to short-time pay.

tered negotiations put anend to equalling 68 per cent of normal

Senate sets conditions

for 'star wars' tests

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

The Republican-controlled Last month the House voted to

Senate has voted to allow full-scale testing of anti-satellite the testing of Asat weapons

(ASAT) weapons, but only if which was approved by Con-President Reagan shows that gress in 1983. That measure the United States is endeavour-forbids testing as long as ing to negotiate strict limits on Moscow continues its own

Million say 'addio' to Berlinguer From Peter Nichols

The hoge sea of red flags rolled majestically past some of Ancient Rome's most imperialist, not to say imperial, monuments as the coffin bearing the body of Eurico Berlinguer, the Communist leader, was brought for its final and huge salute before burial.

Whatever one's political sentiments, it would be difficult to imagine a farewell of such colossal and emotional dimensions for any other politician who had never even seen office. Certainly no similar tribute could have been paid to any other Communist in the West.

An estimated million people came to Rome for the funeral. The huge square of St John Latheran, where Berlingser regularly spoke at the end of the election campaigns, was packed several hours before the modest black municipal hearse arrived and the official commemoration began. The crewds spread into many adjoining treets and squares The main doors of the party.

headquarters in central Rome were closed at hunchtime and thousands of people who still wanted to pay their last respects beside the coffin were left outside.

In the preceding seven hours 125,000 people managed to file by the coffin. Some threw flowers on to it, others letters and hankerchiefs, as if they were visitings. were visitings a sanctuary rather than a political head-The whole of the centre of

Rome had been closed to The funerla cortège left the party offices and moved slowly along the broad road cut by Mussolini through the ancient forums. Immediately on the left the lofty scaffolded column of the Emperor Trajan was hing with an enormous red draps which bore the simple words: "You will live for ever".

The spirit of many a Roman emperor, if they still hover over the imperial forums, must have looked down with a good deal of envy at this postumous triumph fro the Communist

Berlinguer was a modest little man in his personal behaviour, courteous, intro-spective and at home in small

almost frantic heights as if someone thought there was hope of communicating with him still.

thank you for what you taught us." or "Enrico, your ideas will never die."

nists appeared surprised not only by the number of their own rank and file present at the funeral but also the more widespread grief felt at Berlin-

Attempts to rescue French engineering giant collapse

The management of Creusot-Loire, France's leading engineering company and flagship of
French industry abroad, decided yesterday to abandon
attempts to rescue the troubled
company and to have it placed
in official receivership. Thirty
thousand jobs are at stake.

Creusot-Loire may thus be-

Creusot-Loire may thus become the first big casualty of the Government's tough new industrial policy, involving a refusal to prop up lame ducks indefi-

nitely.

The Government, which has already bailed out Creusot-Loire twice in the last three years, recently did offer further help in the form of new loans, but only if the dominant shareholder, the Empain-Schneider group, put more money into the company, which it is not prepared to do. So the latest rescue plan

Talks between employers and

IG Metall, the metalworkers'

union, on ways to settle the

crippling strike in the engineer-

ing industry broke down yester-day in Stuttgart only a few hours after resuming. Thou-

sands of workers in factories not

yet affected walked out for two

hours to underline support for

any hope of a settlement of the

strike this week. The dispute is

The union is insisting on a

general reduction in working

hours while the employers are sticking to their offer of a 38-hour week for only 850,00 night and shift workers, coupled with

a 3.3 per cent pay rise and an early retirement scheme.

The union claimed wide-

spread support for the protest strikes, while the employers said

only one in five factories was

ffected. Workers in the Frank-

first area also walked out for an

hour to protest at the delay in

such weapons with the Soviet

The Administration plans to

test a weapon against a target in .

space in November. committee
But the 61-28 Senate vote on chambers.

esuming negotiations there.

the union's demands.

in its fifth week.

almost certainly have an inter-Meanwhile, Creusot-Loire's operations will continue,

from being sealed, however, The Commercial Tribunal of Paris must first decide whether to accept the company's appli-cation to be placed in official receivership. Even if it does do so which seems likely, there will still be a long way to go before bankruptcy proceedings, if any,

It is the duty of the official receivers first to seek possible alternative buyers for part or all of the company, which includes among its subsidiaries France's main nuclear plant construction company, Framatome, in which the Government itself will Government itself will

upholding IG Metall's com-

by the Federal Labour Office

last month that employment

offices need not pay short-time or unemployment benefit to

workers laid off because of the

strikes. The court said that the

offices had to consider each case

separately, and the 220,000 people so far affected might still

The Federal Labour Office

has appealed, and a higher court

will consider the ruling later this

week. A final decision on the

general principle may not be

Altogether about 400,000

people are now either on strike, laid off or locked out, and car

production has come to a virtual standstill. The Govern-

ment has given a warning that

the dispute may seriously

damage economic recovery and economists forecast a lower

growth rate for the second quarter than for the first three

made for several years.

though no new orders may be accepted, and trading of the company's shares on the Paris stock exchange has been sus-Creusot-Loire complain:

with some justice that it has suffered drastically since 1973 from Government decisions to cut back steel production, and that it has received not a penny in compensation either from the French Government or the EEC, while the two nationalized French steel companies Usinor and Sacilor, have received an average of 10 billion francs (860m) a year.

Creusot-Loire lost Fr 465m in 1982 and Fr 1.8bn last year, and its accumulated debts now amount to more than Fr 4bn.

> From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg

it had been imprisoned for more than 20 years by its apartheid policy.

The effect was only slightly tarnished by the over-zealous local police chief in Namibia who took it into his head to arrest almost the entire internal leadership of Swapo, the guer-rilla organization fighting for the territory's independence, while they were attending a barbecue on Roman Catholic property on the eve of Mr Botha's audience with the Pope

That remarkable gaffe apart, the tour has been interpreted by virtually the entire Afrikaans and English language press here as a tacit reward for the Prime Minister's d omestic "reforms' and for the policies he is pursuing towards black coun-tries in southern Africa, includ-

No amount of sophistry on

The Asat dispute will have to be resolved at a conference

Gorbachov's status confirmed

Triumphal return for Botha

Mr P. W Botha, the South African Prime Minister, arrives home today from his two-week tour of Europe having scored, in the eyes of most white South Africans, a diplomatic triumph by leading his country out of the international isolation in which

in Rome.

ing the recent agreements with Angola and Mozambique and the more conciliatory approach on Namibia's independence.

the part of the host govern-ments could dilute the visual impact, night after night on South African television, of Mr Botha, preceded by police cars with wailing sirens and motor-cycle outriders, being received by foreign heads of government for all the world like any other visiting statesman.

• ROME: Mr Chester Crocker, the US Assistant Secretary of State for African affairs, and Mr Pik Botha discussed Namibia for more than three hours on Tuesday night conflicts with a decision by the House of The Senate vote was an Representatives where the amendment to the \$291 bn Democrats have a majority. (£210 bn) 1985 Defence Bill.

Moscow

Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, President Chernenko's youthful rival and second in command, unexpectedly left the Comecon summit in Moscow yesterday to attend the funeral in Italy of Signor Enrico Berlinguer, the Italian Communist leader. The move seems to confirm

Mr Gorbachov's importance in the Kremlin Hierarchy and to reflect Moscow's concern over both eurocommunism and Nato missile deployments in Europe, including Italy. It also gives Mr Gorbachov further exposure to the West.

Mr Gorbachov, aged 53, had featured prominently in Soviet media coverage of the Comecon

cluding Mr Grigori Romanov and Mr Nikolai Ryzhkov, head of the party's reformed econ-

vexed question of "closer integration", as demanded by Moscow and the trade ties with by Mr Gorbachov is thought to be out of sympathy with the current isolationist "siege men-tality", but is biding its time. the West favoured by some of

Tuesday as a heavy loss, although in his lifetime Signor Berlinguer earned the disap-proval of Kremlin hardliners for his powerful critiques of Soviet policy and independent Eurocommunist line.

Joint group to work on Hongkong transfer

Peking (Reuter) - China and Britain are to set up a full-time working group to help to bring about an early agreement on the future of Hongkong.

The news came in a joint communique yesterday after the sixteenth round of formal Sinowhich is due to revert to Chinese rule in 1997.

The statement said the group's role would be to consider documents submitted by both sides in pursuit of their objective of reaching an agreement as soon as possible. I would start next week.

The Chinese team would be led by Mr Ke Zaistto, and the British side by Dr David Wilson, Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

The teams would report to the chairmen of their respective the chairmen of their respective delegations, the Assistant Foreign Minister Zhou Nan and Britain's Ambassador in Peking Sir Richard Evans, who would remain responsible for the overall conduct of the negotiations.

Uruguay exile's return censored

Montevideo (Reuter) - Uruguay's military Government has guay's mintary Government has banned new reports about the scheduled return of the exiled opposition leader, Señor Wilson Ferreira Aldunate, to contest November's general elections.

A government communique said there was evidence that radical groups were planning armed attacks on the security forces to coincide with Señor Ferreira's return on Saturday after a decade in exile. The government says he will be arrested on arrival.

Hover link to feed airport

Coper: en - Two 80-scat British hovercraft start an airline feeder service today between Malmo in Sweden and Copenhagen international air-

The service will be run by Scandinavia's SAS airline, and if successfull will open up a new export market for Britain's hovercraft industry at other waterside airports such as New York, San Francisco and Rio de Janeiro.

man said the armed services had to increase their combined attacking ability in order to win battles in a future defensive

French scientists detonated their third nuclear test of the year at Muruoa atoll in the South Pacific loday, the : logical observatory in Wellington reported.

Flood damage

Paris (AP) - The Paris office of the Unita guerrilla group in

War service

Darwin, (Reuter) - The families of 68 Australian Aborigmes are claiming compensation for service during the Second World War, when they were paid only in food and

officials of retroiras, mann s state-oil company, have been ordered to appear before a judge on: charges of criminal; aggi-gence over a shanty town fire in Cubatão which killed 93 people. Press chief

Stockholm (AEP) -

Richard Leonard, editor of The Milwaukee Journal has been elected president of the International Press Institute (IPI). He will succeed Mr Snijders (Netherlands).

hashish in their luggage. Rent revenge

Limburg, West Germany (AP) - A 45-year-old man who allegedly owed 4,000 marks (about £1,000) rent blew up his apartment after his landlord tried to evict him, police said. he is critically injured .

Correction

A report from Johannesburg on June 9 of gas exploration off the southern Cape coast stated that the reserves of a million standard cubic feet of natural gas would be needed to produce, through conversion, 20,000 barrels of petrol or diesel per day for 20 years. The first number should have appeared as one million million cubic feet

up meeting of Cabinet In the aftermath of Monday's

bombardment of Beirut in which 84 people died, the new Lebanese Cabinet failed to meet for its first session yesterday. "We have to wait until the blood has dried," said Mr Nabih Berri, leader of the Shia

Muslim Amal militia and

Minister of Justice. Amal and the Christian Phalangists, whose leader, Mr Pierre Gemayel, is Minister of Communications, spent much of Tuesday night accusing each other of the slaughter. Yester-day's Cabinet session would therefore have been a fiasco.

dismiss a report in the Beirut daily As Safir that quoted him as saying there was no point in attending Cabinet meetings "if nothing is going to be achieved in them". The newspaper claimed that Mr Walid Jumblatt the Druze leader who is Public Works Minister, agreed

with him.
They have yet to discuss the restructuring of the national putting it about that Government troops stationed at Soukh el-Gharb, the Chouf village that overlooks the presidential palace, are becoming disenchanted

with President Amin Gemayel. Government which includes the

By Henry Stanhope

The Jamaican Government is

planning to open up the island

to cambling casinos as part of a

continuing attempt to reverse

Official studies are now under way of the social consequences in other Carib-

bean states where gaming is allowed, before a decision is

But Mr Edward Seaga, Jamaica's Prime Minister for

the last four years, said last

night that the reaction so far had been "positive" and that he believed Jamaica capable of

doubling its annual tourist trade

Mr Seaga was speaking in

London after meeting Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Mr

Norman Tebbitt, the Trade

Secretary, at the start of a four-day visit in which he hopes to

encourage British firms to

invest in his country. He denied that he had asked

Party as a means to overcoming

its lack of unity was being made

by Mr Aleksander Grlickov,

Yugoslavia's leading ideologist,

as a debate in the party's

Central Committee revealed

crucial differences on a number of issues dividing the party and

Mr Grlickov confronted

and urge that there be no system".

the current critical debate as a and conformity, it would defeat

those who would want to curb

of about 750,000.

years of economic decline.

made in two months' time.

Druze militia leader.

Middle East under UN auspic

with Iraq (The New York Times will have to be careful and we Ayatollah Khomeini, who, they should not indulge in over-opti- said, has suggested in radio

His pro-Western Labour Government had made progress in all directions but one in its

programme to reverse the trend of "tremendous self-induced recession" under the Govern-

ment of Mr Michael Manley's

Peoples National Party in the 1970s, he said. This was in the

area of foreign exchange where

falling production in the bauxite and aliminium industry.

The Government had em-

was no chance of Israel agreed with the Seamen's accepting the idea of an Union, and is the second international conference on the enlargement in a month

Fisons, GKN, Rowntree Macintosh and the Rank Organization have been reported to be among

Casinos seen by Seaga as way to

arrest Jamaica's economic decline

any way". it was called upon to aid Arab His limited and possibly countries in the Guif. He added

success in overcomming at least that this was conditional upon a some of the intractability request for assistance by any of between Iran and Iraq compen- the Arab countries concerned sated for his failure to come any (Our Correspondent writes).

the Gulf war combatants came Ali, Egypt's acting Prime Minisimo effect. He looked gratified ter and Foreign Minister, said that until then no reports had in an interview here vesterday reached him of it being with the state-owned weekly breached. But he told reporters magazine Akher Saa, that Cairo is think as Secretary-General I was ready to provide military

The President paid an unexpected visit to Soukh el-Gharb four days ago and apparently found his soldiers angry at the pro-Syrian policies which the Government is adopting. After being promised victory with American support against the Druze last year, they have found themselves serving a more chance of Israel agreed with the Seamen's processed by 15 per cent the zone in the Gulf rated as dangerous for seamen. Crew members on British ships doubt the alleged pro-Arab israel to finding a solution to increased by 15 per cent the zone in the Gulf rated as dangerous for seamen. Crew members on British ships doubt the alleged pro-Arab israel to finding a solution to increased by 15 per cent the zone in the Gulf rated as dangerous for seamen. Crew members on British ships doubt the alleged pro-Arab israel to finding a solution to increased by 15 per cent the zone in the Gulf rated as dangerous for seamen. Crew members on British ships doubt the alleged pro-Arab israel to finding a solution to increased by 15 per cent the zone in the Gulf rated as dangerous for seamen. Crew members on British ships doubt the alleged pro-Arab israel to finding a solution to increased by 15 per cent the zone in the Gulf rated as dangerous for seamen. Crew members on British ships doubt the alleged pro-Arab israel to finding a solution to increased by 15 per cent the zone in the Gulf rated as dangerous for seamen. Crew members on British ships doubt the alleged pro-Arab israel to finding a solution to increased by 15 per cent the zone in the Gulf rated as dangerous for seamen. Crew members on British ships dangerous for seamen and control of British Shipping has a control of British Shi

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The thousands following the

President Pertini has sum-

Signor Pertini was at the

summit, which opened on Tuesday. Almost no details have been released of the summit discussions, and all press requests for information have been met with a stony

you will be informed when appropriate". A communique is be released today, the final day of the summit. The talks have centred on the

committee of leaders of the two

Russia's East European allies. The soviet team at the summit - is headed by Mr. Chernenko and Mr Tikhonov, the Prime Minister, with Mr Gorbachov. A photograph on the front page of *Pravda* showed Mr Gorbachov at Mr Chernenko's side, looking alert and

The Soviet delegation balanced young and old, with members of the Kremlin old guard such as Marshal Ustinov and Mr Gromyko alongside younger leaders in the technocratic mould promoted by the late President Andropov, inThe younger generation led

Mr Chernenko described Signor Berlinguer's death on

Between summit sessions yesterday Mr Chernenko held talks with Mr Janos Kadar, the Hungarian party leader and the most vocal of those East European leaders who favour economic reform and liberal

(Might et China defence Peking (Reuter) - The Chinese Army has set up a strategic nuclear missile wing. A spokes-Nuclear test Wellington, (Reuter)

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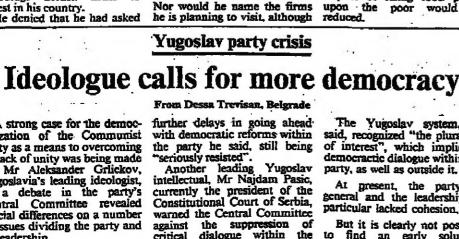
· Chicago (AP) - Two dozen tornadoes hit the mid-western United States yesterday up to eight inches of rain flooded homes in Nabraska and washed away cars, drowning at least two

Unita claim

Angola claimed yesterday that its forces had killed 75 Angolan troops and nine Cubans in a series of operations between June 2 and 4.

Fire charges São Paulo (Reuter) - Senior officials of Petrobras, Brazil's

Drugs arrests
Rome (Reuter) - Two Indians were arrested at Rome's international airport after customs officers found 35lb of



barked upon a programme to reduce this reliance and to improve manufacturing Mr Seaga yesterday admitted that there had been a social cost to his strategy, which has included big cuts in public spending. But he said that the Government had replanned the system of subsidies so that any Mr Edward Seaga: Wants to double towrist trade for British Government help in persuading companies here to impact of rising food prices upon the poor would be establish a new base in Jamaica.

A strong case for the democ- further delays in going ahead ratization of the Communist with democratic reforms within the party he said, still being seriously resisted. Another leading Yugoslav intellectual, Mr Najdam Pasic, currently the president of the Constitutional Court of Serbia, warned the Central Committee

party were to mean uniformity

way out of the party's troubles the very basis of the Yugoslav support of its various home

The Yugoslav system, he said, recognized "the pluralism of interest", which implied a democractic dialogue within the party, as well as outside it.

At gresent, the party in general and the leadership in particular lacked cohesion, against the suppression of critical dialogue within the to find an early solution, party because "if unity of the especially as the leadership itself

republics and depends on the

years Berlinguer's principle adversary, was boosed. is recruited from the constituent

Turner maintains | Pope tells lead in race to succeed Trudeau

From Trevor Fishlock, Ottawa

Ottawa_

have a drink with the candi-

dates. The next three days will

be a time of heavy wooing in

and Mr Chrétien offers a strong

contrast in styles. Mr Turner,

aged 55, is a successful corporate lawyer with a smooth pinstripe image. He was a Cabinet minister at the age of

ago after falling out with Mr Trudeau.

over-cautious and, politically,

out of practice.

Many Liberals say that while their hearts go with Mr Chrisen, their heads go with Mr Turner. When they are considering their

votes the delegates are acutely

aware of the general election which will have to be held

within nine months. The Conservatives, under Mr Brian Mulroney, their new leader, are

mounting a strong challenge, and the Liberals have to decide

whether Mr Turner or Mr

Chretien is better fitted to lead

Prime Minister soon after the

election of the new leader. Mr

Turner has no seat in Parlia-

ment he would have to be a

public gallery Prime Minister until he could take a safe seat in

The other five leadership

The race between Mr Turner

Canada's Liberal Party, with invitations to talk and which has run the country for have a drink with the candimuch of this century, goes into a three-day conference today to elect a successor to the brilliant, enigmatic and infuriating Mr Pierre Trudeau, who has been leader for 16 years.

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The latest polls show Mr John Turner, long regarded as heir apparent, maintaining the lead he has held throughout the long campaign.

But the outcome is by no means cut and dried Sup-porters of Mr Jean Chrétien, Mr Turner's principal challenger, say their man is closing the gap, that Mr Turner will not win on the first ballot and that Mr Chretien stands a good chance of mobilizing enough support to carry the day in a subsequent

Encouraged by the polls and their own soundings, Mr Turncr's people are increasingly confident of victory in the first ballot on Saturday afternoon. There are 3,592 voting delegates and Mr Turner needs 1,797 votes, just over half, to win the leadership he has longed for.

But should he fail to win a first ballot majority, the issue becomes open and unpredictable. Both the Turner and Chrétien camps will be in-volved in hectic horsetrading seeking support among the other five challengers and the delegates committed to them.

One poll, conducted for Canadian television, suggests that Mr Turner would not have quite enough votes for a first ballot win, but that he would carry the day on a second ballot.

One or two of the other a by-election challengers entertain hopes of The other five leadership emerging as a "third man" or challengers are Mr Donald kingmaker if there is no clear Johnston, Economic Developesult on the first or second ment Minister Mr John Allot.

Roberts, Employment Minister, About 700 delegates are Mr John Munro, Indian Affairs neommitted. Their telephones Minister, Mr Mark MacGuigan. result on the first or second

uncommitted. Their telephones have not stopped ringing for Justice Minister and Mr Euger days and they are inundated Whelan, Agriculture Minister.

theologians to toe the Vatican line

Fribourg (Reuter) - As the Swiss warmed to the Pope on the second day of his visit yesterday, he warned theo-logians to toe the Vatican line in their teaching.

After polite but reserved receptions on Tuesday in the Protestiant bastions of Zurich

and Geneva he was mobbed by enthusiastic nuns in Fribourg. Yesterday he frequently brought cheers and laughter from 1,000 students at Fri-bourg's Catholic university as he bantered about young ladies in love and orged them in their studies to "dip into the source of humanism illuminated by the

36, but left politics nine years When he spoke later to professors in theological facul-ties he had a message which appeared to be at least partly aimed at the dissident liberal His great rival, who long barred his way to the top job, Mr Chrétien, Minister of Energy, who is aged 50, is a jolly and effervescent Québecois, a popular man of humble origins, who looks warm while Mr Turner often looks wooden, over-cautious and rolitically. Swiss theologian, Father Hans

word of God".

King.
Father King, who has questioned Papal infallibility and the Vatican's refusal to and the Valican's refusal to allow priests to marry, has continued teaching at Tübingen University in West Germany despite having his Catholic teaching licence withdrawn by Rome in 1979. He was not present yester-

day when the Pope said theologians should realize they did not enjoy complete auton-

submitted for evaluation by "learned men outside the bounds of a theological school or of a country", he said.



Giving joy: The Pope receiving a gift from a nun at the Franciscan church in Fribourg yesterday.

Polish dissidents in the dock

Walesa condemns trial

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

The trial was roundly con-

The Polish Government confirmed vesterday that it which carries a 10-year jail would put on trial next month four of its most dedicated demned yesterday by Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, by opponents, members of the dissident KOR group that advised and helped to set up the fellow KOR Members who are Solidarity union.

The announcement, which follows the breakdown of the Church had been hoping church and UN attempts to free that a meeting between General the prisoners, casts a long Jaruzelski and Cardinal Jozef shadow over the weekend's Glemp, the Polish primate, council elections, and seems sure to sour the Jaruzelski Government's relations with impetus to the attempts to the West and the Catholic Church.

The trial scheduled for July 13, will be a lengthy one and. judging by the thoroughness of the defence preparations, and embarrassment for the Polish strength. The Government has that they were ready to visit authorities. The four men Mr called for a 100 per cent Poland soon, but a KOR trial Jacek Kuron, Mr Adam Michurout, though it seems primited in the control of the polish strength. The Government has they were ready to visit authorities. The four men Mr called for a 100 per cent Poland soon, but a KOR trial turnout, though it seems primited in the polish strength. The Government has they were ready to visit authorities. The four men Mr called for a 100 per cent Poland soon, but a KOR trial turnout, though it seems primited in the polish strength. The Government has they were ready to visit authorities. The four men Mr called for a 100 per cent Poland soon, but a KOR trial turnout, though it seems primited in the polish soon, but a KOR trial turnout, though it seems primited in the polish soon, but a KOR trial turnout, though it seems primited in the polish soon, but a KOR trial turnout, though it seems primited in the polish soon, but a KOR trial turnout, though it seems primited in the polish soon is the polish soon but a KOR trial turnout, though it seems primited in the polish soon is the polish soon in the polish soon in the polish soon is the polish soon in the polish soon in the polish soon is the polish soon in the polish soon in the polish soon is the polish soon in the polish soon in the polish soon is the polish soon in the polish soon in the polish soon is the polish soon in the polish soon in the polish soon is the polish soon in the polish soon in the polish soon is the polish soon in the polish soon in the polish soon is the polish soon in the polish soon in the polish soon is the polish soon in embarrassment for the Polish authorities. The four men Mr Zbigniew Romaszewski are cent participation. The under-rehabilitation charged with preparing 10 ground opposition has appealed Government,

overthrow the state by force, for demonstrations in Warsaw and a 100 per cent boycott.

The KOR defence lawyers had hoped that after the elections which, whatever the result, will presumably be hailed as a victory by the not imprisoned and by church ledership, the authorities would advisers. Intellectuals close to make some gesture of concilithe Church had been hoping ation. An amnesty of the 600 political prisoners including the seven Solidarity leaders and four dissidents could then be declared before or on July 22. the fortieth anniversary of Polish socialism.

At least two senior Western politicans Herr Hans Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, and Mr Andreas Papandreon, the Greek Prime Minister have signalled rehabilitation of the Polish

Salvadorean security unit disbanded

release political prisoners, but

such a meeting now seems

Solidarity have billed Sunday's local poils as a major test of

Both the Government and

unlikely.

unit of the Treasury Police that had been repeatedly linked in worm of the S2 agents were western intelligence reports to involved in wrongdoing, he backed by the United States activities of right-wing death said.

Squads, the force's commander said.

Two S2 agents have been indicted and a third is being

The 100 or so agents of the S2, or intelligence, unit of the Treasury Police have been sent to posts in the interior of the country, where they are likely to face battle, Colonel Reinaldo

sought in connexion with the wealthy Salvadorean land-owner. The former director of the S2 unit, Major Jose Recardo Pozo, was forced to resign and Golcher said. The unit was posted to Paraguay earlier this

San Salvador (AP) - The dissolved in an effort to year because of reports that he Government has dissolved a improve the force's image, and was involved in death squad

backed by the United States said they had killed or wounded 285 Nicaraguan soldiers in fierce fighting in Central and Northern Nicaragua, A radio broadcast by the Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN) monitored in the Honduran capital, said the rebels had opened up a new battlefront in the central

Thais want advanced **US** fighter

From Neil Kelly Bangkok

Talks here yesterday between senior US Air Force officers and Thailand's top. military men could have crucial impact on the military power balance in South-East Asia and western diplomats and defence

President Reagan sent the team of experts to Bangkok after a Thai Government request to buy the F16A-100, the light fighter aircraft in the US Air Force.

Although they deny it offi-cially, the Americans appear to be trying to persuade the Thais not to buy the aircraft because of its cost and complexity, and because its presence in South-East Asia could start an arms race in the region.

The American experts consequently have been briefing senior Thai officers on the F16A and also other aircraft which they feel might better suit Thailand's defence needs. General Arthit Kamlang-Ek, Thailand's supreme mander, says the A16A is the only aircraft which would give Thailand superiority over Soviet aircraft flown by the

Brazil gives in to its goldminers

Justice Minister and Mr Eugene

thousands of frustrated gold-miners blocked roads, burnt company offices and stripped police stations of their arms in the Amazon region, President Figueiredo signed a decree reopening the country's largest gold mine, Serra Pelada, for for three mos years (our correspondent

The incident is the latest in a wave of disturbances created by unemployed, landless workers using force to press their claims.

Cash ration

Lagos - More than a month after Nigeria's susprise currency change, stringent cash rationing continues at all commercial banks. Customers trying to take out money deposited during the changeover are only allowed 200 naira (£200) cash. On some days no payments are made at

Alibi for priest

Bacolod, Philippines (Reuter) Five more defence witnesses said yesterday that Father Niall O'Brien, an Irish priest, charged with murder in the central Philippines, was with them in Manila when he was alleged to have killed the mayor of Kabankalan.



Top flight: The F16A, the plane Thailand wants to buy.

New Zealand strikers forced back to work

From W. P. Reeves, Wellington Government emergency legis- trouble by defying their union's

lation yesterday forced about 2,000 men to resume work at the Marsden Point oil refinery extension project, promising an end to weeks of strikes, lockouts and violence on picket lines.

Rank-and-file union members last week rejected terms for

a resumption thrashed out between their leaders and the management. But then the Government proceeded with legislation to force a return under conditions which some union leaders said were more savage than the employers'

Tensions were still high on the site yesterday and it was unclear how many workers refused to go back. Police armedwith long batons and backed by reinforcements waited outside the gates, but generally it was

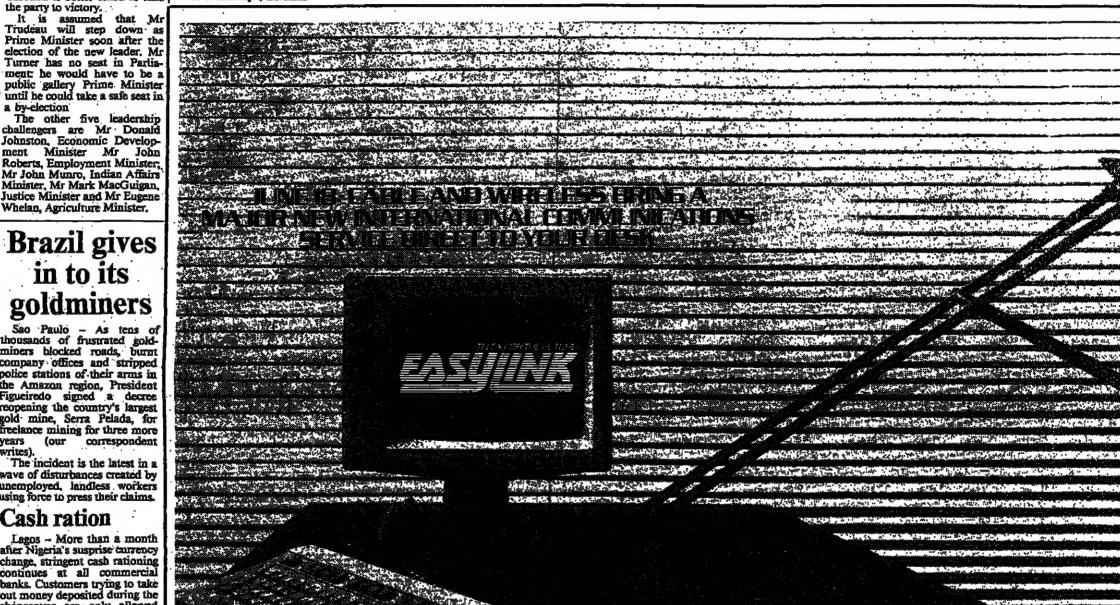
peaceful the scaffolders, eight of whom had precipitated the latest

overtime ban. Among the conditions of employment is a stipulation that the ostracized eight are to be accepted back into the workforce. Strikes are to be virtually outlawed.

The project, New Zealand's largest industrial undertaking, has been plagued by labour troubles from its start in 1981, with consequent completion delays and escalating costs. From an original estimate of £535m, the projected cost today is more than £1.6bn.

The latest dispute had led to the dismissal of 2,000 of the strikers. Sir Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister, said recently that the troublemakers would have been shot in other countries

Marsden Point has been only one of a number of continuing The last men to concede were industrial disputes which have acquired sharper political significance in this election year.



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Inside Nicky Henson's tearaway image is a classical actor struggling to get out, tonight he appears at the National Theatre in Machiavelli's Mandragola: interview by Bryan Appleyard

Leading the oddest sex comedy of them all

Soon after he reached the age of 35 Nicky Henson woke up one morning with an overwhelming urge to put out a contract on the life of Jeremy Irons. Ambition had struck. Suddenly he wanted to be really big, to cash in on the 20 years spent paying his show-business dues. From rock star with Nicky Henson and the Wombats to agonized American in Denis Potter's Sufficient Carbohydraic, he felt he had done enough to climb aboard the gravy train.

The affliction lasted about 18

months. Its effects seem to have been limited to a decision to pull out of Sir Peter Hall's National Theatre production of The Oresteia - after all, when ambition strikes, the last thing you want to do is disappear behind an anonymous mask, however worthy the cause. It is a phase that Henson now views with some embarrassment. "It was really bad. I couldn't cope. I was jealous of other actors. I'd never had it before. I think it was due to the fact that I'd always said I wouldn't do my best work until my late thirties and suddenly I didn't have that excuse

Henson's face has always hovered on the fringes of instant recognition while his serious career has developed steadily rather than spectacu-larly. His father was Leslie Henson. a revue star of the Twenties, and the son scarcely even considered another way of life apart from a momentary infatuation with archae-

Academically, however, he found his destiny lay with the

But their one record never quite made it and Henson drifted into a variety of roles in musicals and satirical reviews until Frank Dunlop now director of the Edinburgh estival - spotted him at an audition. Dunlop brought him into the Young Vic and he became one of the central figures in that theatre's most spectacularly successful phase. The money, however, was lousy and Henson made up the income shortfall by appearing in a long succession of dreadful films.

"I didn't actually do any soft porn but they all seemed to be a bit . . . well, tacky. They seemed to get a big star in the Far East. A friend of mine went to Hongkong and he nearly got straight back on the plane - the first thing he saw was an 85 foot cutout of me wielding two

Henson's strategy was to cultivate himself by night and earn money during the day. It backfired to the extent that the B-movies all now keep cropping up on television. was one good movie -Michael Reeves's brilliant Witchfinder General, in which he played the sidekick to Ian Ogilvy, one-time drummer with the Wombats. But there was also his burgeoning quality

contemporaries who drifted into television tended to become eternal Cockney wideboys - "29-year-old ex-convicts" is how Henson describes the typical role - he was studiously acquiring a portfolio of stage qualifications.

Machiavelli's Mandragola brings him to the National for the third time. Both the previous spells were for eighteen months and he is beginning to think of the building fondly as some kind of base must say this about the National, they are particulally good at bringing on the middle range of actors. Of course, they have the stars, but they also bring out the best in the less well known people."

And ironically, having avoided all those sex comedies in the Sixties, he now finds himself playing the lead in a renaissance sex comedy which would make most of them look distinctly tame. The play is the first by the director David Gilmore at the lational, and must represent one of the more oddball risks of the year.

"It's not been done professionally in London, though there was a very successful version in New York about seven years ago. That was a period production but we're setting this one in the present day because we don't want to build a wall between the play and the audience. I'm playing an Italian movie star who's been in Paris for 20 years and has come back because he's obsessed

saving well, it's a sort of Nicky

He bursts into one of his unnervingly loud peals of laughter, all of which seem to be directed at the pecularities of his own life and career. They are peculiarities of which he seems constantly aware, knowing that his aspirations now to play Coriolanus or Richard III seem slightly absurd coming from the former Wombats lead singer and star of 25 - well 24 - terrible movies. Into Henson there seems to be built both a love of show business and a distrust of it. On the one hand there is the enjoyment of the publicity -be is a steady inhabitant of the gossip columns thanks to a marriage and separation with Una Stubbs and subsequently the companionship of Susan Hampshire - and on the other there is the earnest belief in quality drams and what the mandarins have

to offer.
"I love being directed. That's the great thing about the National - you can work with four or five of the best directors in the world. And great directors are always great

fession mean his split personality persists. Whereas he once subsidized movies, he now subsidizes his live performances with "voice-over" his voice is among the most popular for its macho-gravelly tone to advertise macho-gravelly products like very fast cars.

At the age of 39, he may have: passed the phase of murderous ambition, but he still has not found a logical future. Romantic leads seem to have been coming his way. lately but he hardly regards them as a sustainable proposition. Films would be attractive but the industry still has him down as the 29 year. old ex-convict" type. So the part of the lascivious Callimaco may be a turning-point - an ironic state of affairs since the sheer oddity of the play still had cast and director wondering exactly what kind of property they had until previews

But meanwhile Nicky Henson is happy enough being Nicky Henson is happy enough being Nicky Henson, with his deafening laughter, tight jeans and shirts whose sole function seems to be to bear the Ralph Lauren logo. He is always in work, never turns in a bad performance and, besides, he likes the life and admires his colleagues.

Actors are generous with their money and their time. If you step out as Hamlet to do the big soliloouy you know there's half a dozen actors in the wings willing you to go for the big one – they want you to be a success. Mind you, if I ever did that speech I'd probably just do the jokes and throw in a couple of



John Percival introduces the Dutch National Ballet. which opens in London on Monday

Clarity in camera

Hans van Manen and company in Bits and Pieces

Hans van Manen is a very practical choreographer. For instance, the programme of his works which the Dutch National Ballet will give at the London Coliseum on Monday. opening a week's season, is danced entirely to piano music. He explains how he came to it: There's so much piano music that has never been used for ballet. Also, it has intimacy, and I like that. It has melody, but there is also a rhythmical interest which is important for dance. It is very clear music, rhythmically and melodically. and I like clarity. I try always to make things as clear as possible. And, of course, in our time when there's not too much money, using piano music you

Van Manen is one of three choreographers with the National Ballet. His two col-



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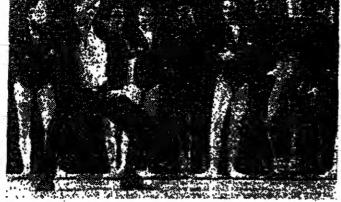
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leagues are both active and had one work apiece on the company's Holland Festival programme earlier this month. Toer van Schayk made an uncharacteristically abstract dance piece, Rhymeless, to a strong, harsh score by Detley Müller-Siemens, Rudi van Dantzig's In Praise of Folly, to an anthology of contrasted music (Sibelius, Stravinsky, Brian Eno and Thirties dance bands), sets the personal con-flicts and preoccupations of two couples against the perspective

of a society with unprecedented

ability to explore or destroy its

Songs Without Words (that busy providing an unique piano again) is played straight, working archive.) then repeated with a spoken. Another of the works to be commentary by the woman, Julie Stanzak, that throws quite another comic light on it. Rachel Beaujean prepares to dopirouette and is jinxed by

interruptions and corrections from all her colleagues. Van Manen himself makes a are stage appearance, tyrannizng his cast with the aid of a television remote-control handset that switches their activi-ties on and off, then himself performing a solo that proves beyond their power to interrupt. Perhaps, behind the joke, he is implying something about the inevitable relationship between choreographer and dancers; he does, after all, describe the ballet as "a deadly serious

In a way, the most personal statement in Bits and Pieces is the opening section, subtitled Thank you Mr Muybridge. In case that name rings only a faint, elusive bell, think of those early photographs in long strips revealing the processes of ordinary functions such as walking, running, picking up a whatever: repetitive, mundane but fascinating. They are the inspiration for dances by a cast of 12 in which (to some of David Byrne's music from The Catherine Wheel) Van Manen demonstrates how much inter-est can be found in such actions as walking on, sitting down, standing up and the like.

It is no chance that makes Van Manen turn to a photographer for source material. Now-adays he spends half his time on photography, having discovered that it was a way of involving himself actively in the world of visual art where he had always been an eager spectator. He works to a rigorous professional standard and is one of the exhibitors in a series of photography shows this month

in Amsterdam. His choreographic experience contributes to his photography. "There's har-dly any movement if you pose someone for photographs. You make stills - but the stills come out of movement." Each art nourishes the other, with a lot of feedback from photography You can see that in the programme coming to London.

First, on the most obvious level. uses a hand-held spotlight like a videocamera to pursue the solo dancer in Portrail, this time much more intrusively aggressively than he did with a real camera in an earlier In that context Van Manen's ballet, Live. (The Dutch latest creation looks modest. It National Ballet is probably the is called Bits and Pieces and is only company in the world to mostly light-hearted. A pas de list a videomaster among its deux to one of Mendelssohn's artistic staff, and keeps him

> given, Pose, not only-makes its female dancers stand and walk like model girls, consciously posing, but actually used a non dancer, a photographer friend of Van Manen's, to create the only male role. Nowadays it is performed by a dancer, who can imitate and adopt the undanceriv movements developed on Paul Blanca's body, but. Van Mauen explains, "If I had tried to make it on a dancer, I would have had to ask him to forget everything he had learnt".

A photographer's eye underlies all of Van Manen's choreography, and with hindsight can be seen always to have done so, even before he discovered the extent of his own preoccupation with the art.

Just as his reliance on piano

music for many recent works "brightened my vocabulary", so the obsession with photography has given added sharpness to the clarity of pose and gesture that has always been a trademark in Van Manen's choreography. As long ago as 1972, in making Twilight, he turned intuitively to the theatrical contrasts possible in making a dancer wear high-heeled shoes and remove them part-way through. Now he puts dancers into heeled shoes or ballet shoes or on bare feet, as a way of changing focus, as con-sciously as he would select a different lens for his camera.

That is one of the factors that make his ballets look unconventional. He likes things that are strange of fantastic, and when he observes them in life he seizes them for his art. His working philosophy is based on the idea that "I had the right to use anything I liked" to emancipate art. Also, he be-lieves. We should always take

Theatre

Makarova's magic

On Your Toes

Palace

This is incomparably the best advertisement for the pre-war Broadway musical theatre to reach the West End, and not simply by virtue of its £1.25m production costs and the thunderously publicized partici-pation of Natalie Makarova and the indestructible George Ab-On Your Toes dates from an

era when America's musicians as well its politicians were trying to set up a new deal, and jazz chauvinism was publicly coming to terms with the European tradition. Richard Rodgers was no Gershwin; but he was certainly out for musical coexistence, and his score for this show is blessedly free from the philistine shadow of Hougy Carmichael's "old music master". The least you can claim for it is that he supplied a solid pretext for Balanchine's thrillng collisions of ballet and jazz dance, including the "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" finale which takes music drama to a pitch I where in his work.

ie that the whole thing could have been worked out strictly in dance terms, but Broadway would never have swallowed that, and the book (Rodgers's /Hart/Abbott) is a good deal wittier and better constructed than you have any right to expect

The musical experiment is solidly justified in the person of young Phil, a vaudeville hoofer descended from a long line of music teachers, and, when he deserts the stage for the classroom, where better than in one of the New Deal's WPA

On the other side of the ballet company is presented as a perfectly credible group of artists who are boarding the New World gravy train, com-bining egoism and missionary superiority with a readiness to make terms with their new public, especially under the blackmailing persuasion of a big-spending patron. You could complain that all these people are too bland to be true; but enough hints get through to reveal the showbiz monsters that would actually have pre-vented Phil from dancing his

show are those in Phil's show are those in Phil's classroom, with cager students lining up to go through their paces and impress the visiting VIPs, and Phil's girlfriend (Siobhan McCarthy) embarking on her long, insipid torch-carry-ing progress through a story with which she has nothing to do. However, even in these scenes, the sense of period style comes over with incisive relish, and you note the superlative casting not only of Tim Flavin, as a sleek-haired, bespeciacled Phil, evidently a complete professorial prig until his limbs melt into dance, but also in Kevin Owers as his starcomposition pupil, an overkeen buffoon in plus-fours who then sits down and plays brilliantly.

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Star entrance: Makarova in deshabille

Abbott comes mos clearly into the picture with the first sight of Makarova stretched out in bed under a natively rubbing her legs together, and then arising in deshabille at the news that she has a visitor (Phil). "A man? Eez a lucky day for 'im." Not-for some years have I seen a better calculated star entrance. And Makarova goes on to

justify it in a marvellously directed seduction scene in which she combines brutally well aimed kicks and assaults her day's haul of orchids with playing the submissive enchantress, finally marking him down as her prey by triumphantly seizing his glasses.

Musically the show is built around three extented dance sections of which the most electrifying is the title number which begins unpromisingly in the classroom and then enters an abstract zone where jazz and balletic groups alternate, each watching the other group with a hopeless shaking of heads, until they grasp the alien technique and go into a whirling acceler-ation with all the stylistic barriers obliterated. The other two set pieces, both

Brown, consist of the Ballets Russes parody Princess Zenobia (with Bakst-like decor and subwith Bakst-like decor and sub-Borodin pumping from the pit), which brings on Phil as an awkward-squad slave to be repeatedly felled by Maksrova's revolving left leg. You can see the joke coming, but the invention and tissing make it deliriously funny. Tenth Av-enue, encased in an actual Bullet in the Ballet plot, yields a chrome and mirrored nightclub chrome and mirrored nightclub with Makarova at last released into jazz dance and feats such as her high-kicking funeral march while lying back in her pa-arms with her hair touching one

Piottery is staunchly upheld by Honor Blackman and John Bennett; Makarova fans must book before September 3, when she is replaced by Doreca Wells. Irving Wardle

Television

Competently disinterested

It was essential to Doug Lucie's fellows. We did not see enough.

A Class of his Own, on BBC 2 of them to judge the distance. last night, that his hero (or anti-hero). Phil should look something of a mistit working-class

blazer sleeves above his foreblazer sleeves above his foredepart. The options are a job on
arms, a sartorial foible likely to a local paper—journalism being
have the same effect as a one of the last refuges of the
tourniquet; but that, a wander—unqualified—or, if the Englishing tie and a generally resentful master has his way more
mien could not establish how school then Orbitidge—it
far he stood apair from his proved to be the laster, to Pin's, misfit enough. True he wore his

It would, one might think, hardly be great nowadays. Working class boys in grammar

boy at grammer school, transschools are scarcely a novelty. 56 minutes and the dialogue
lated from his father's ken and
not quite into that of his
generally disapproving at it is monotonessly so
teachers, apart from the trendy a pity that for his first play. Tim Roth was required to
English master who thinks he
might be Orbridge material.

The trouble with Tim Roth,
cast to play this disorientated meeting convened to discuss a Schoolboys would think it not
potential academic wonder, was future for This who, though much of a challenge. Grubain
that he did not come across as suspected to be bright, is Crowden moved from the

What made the intervening

action tolerable was that it was not required to extend beyond

Crowden moved into the vacuums to enjoy himself as the headmaster and George Irving was hyper-active and smart as the cynical English master. Terry Coles produced and Jeremy Ancock directed.

Dennis Hackett

orchestra at the Coliseum on Tuesday, with some truly dreadful singing by the three

That got Glen Tetley's new ballet away to a bar start, compounded by the bizarre incongruity of Routien Ter-Arutmian's designs. Perhaps he has undertaken this kind of subject too often and wanted to

get away from tradition.

So Pimpinella wears what seems one of the less attractive of this year's bathing dresses with an irregularly shaped bit of plastic round her hips, while the other women are as overhood with bobbles and frills as Victorian armchairs. Odd-wheeled structures are moved precariously about (with what looked like a near-accident at the première); colours are mostly over-tasteful pastels.

So Tetley had little to help him, and he needed all the help-he could get, as the ballet has a story which has defeated almost every choreographer who has tacked it (Heinz Spoerli in Basle is the only exception I know of), and the narrative know ot), and the narrative character style it demands is right off Tetley's usual ground. He tackles it bravely, headon, and goes down fighting. Every now and again there is a really bright idea, such as using Pinpinella's tears and kisses to connect the elivir that will being concoct the clixir that will bring the supposed Pulcinella back from his pretended death, or a comic quartet for the old men ifferent way.

But real character dancing is

something more than cure gestures mixed with showy steps: it should make every person on stage completely individual and full of life. It is rapidly becoming a lost art, and neither Tetley nor his dancers

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Elisabetta Terabusi briugs her dark, expressive eyes and supple dark, expressive eyes and supple body to Pimpinella; she has a charm and intelligence that make the most of limited opportunities. It is probably only coincidence that the other Italian dancers in the cast, Renata Calderini and Mamizio Bellezza, also show more temperament than their colleagues during all the relentiess ligging about. The printed synopsis, incidentally, succeeds

synopsis, incidentally, succeeds in being even more muddled than the stage action: a remarks, incidentally, succeeds

John Percival

Dubious Lib.

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benefitted equally from Miss Sowden's attention to colour She was careful not to allow the work to degenerate into the empliness so easily achieved in the first two movements by over list tempi and in the Marche functore by too much

Marche functive by 100 much point.

But cantion, quite rightly, was not a feature of her effectively pedalled reading of the finale. Indeed her evocation of the ghostly chase was so harrowing that it made the broad seventy of Liszt's Benediction de Dieu dans la solitude a positive necessity.

Stephen Pettitt

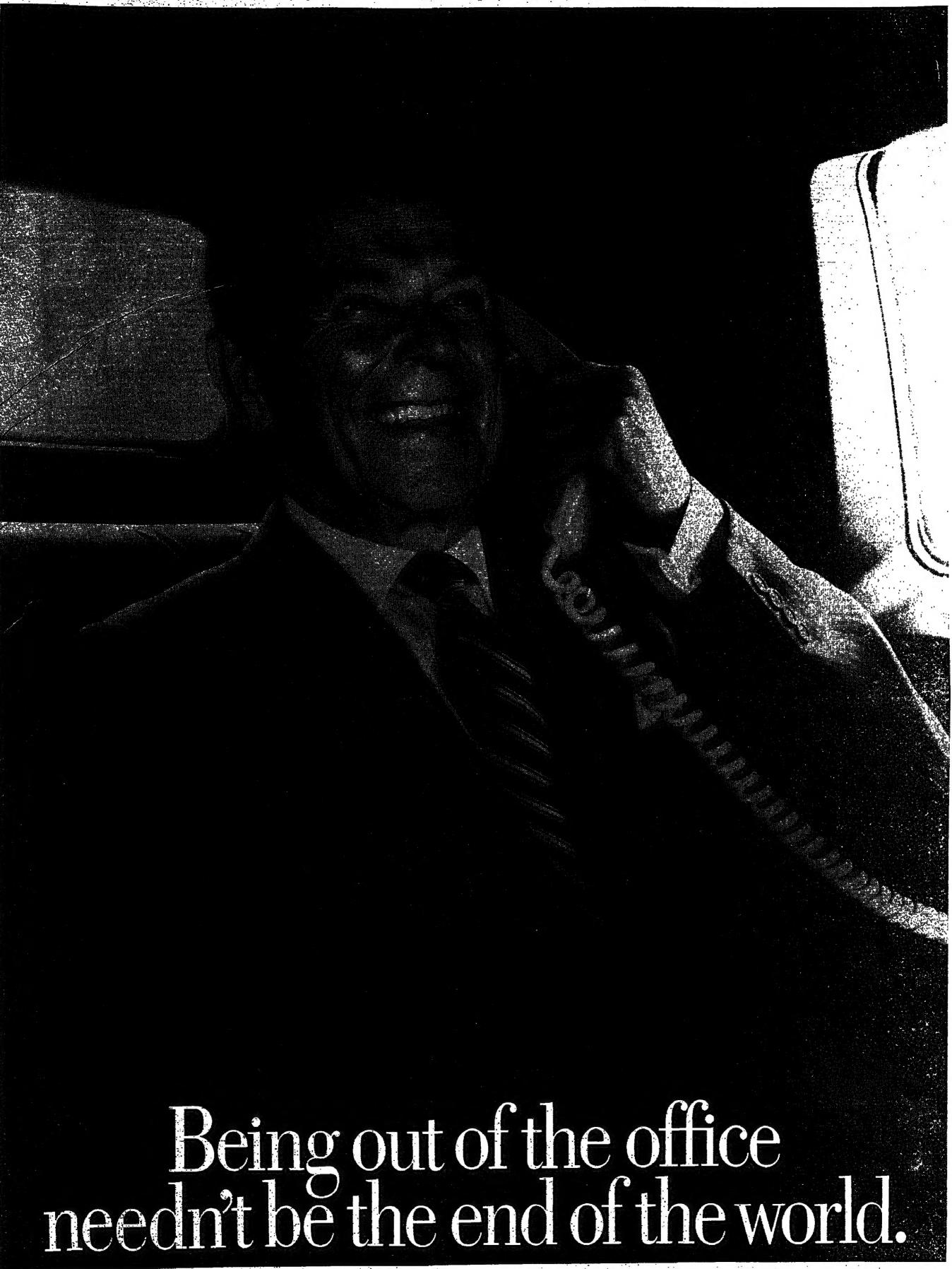
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Bringing it all back home

The Times Profile: Bob Dylan

The revisionist wind blowing through contemporary American is re-inflating crumpled villains into smooth heroes and dashing old icons to the ground. The bigger they stood, the further they have to fall, and none therefore has taken such a tumble as the central figure of the Sixties' counter culture,

In this re-writing of the past, just as Vietnam becomes A Good Thing - the US as defender of freedom -and "The Vets" undergo a rehabili-tation, so the obloquy attaches itself to new targets, like the writers of all

those pacifist lyrics.

Meanwhile across the water,
Dylan, now 43, is blowing his way up Europe from Verona to Dublin on a 20-date concert tour which is widely seen as the precursor to a fresh assault on his homeland. And as he duets with his old consort Joan Baez at the German dates, the response is colossal. Here Dylan is not merely attracting the nostalgia vote, for the audience is full of youngsters who were not born when Masters of War, Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall and the rest of those daunting chants were released.

What these teenagers want in their music is an ideology which finds no such articulate presentation in today's music. To the older listeners, some may seem hackneyed and naive, some still fresh and indestructible; whatever the case, they point to an intriguing phenomenon; the fears and the furies engendered by the Cuban missile crisis are being recycled note for note, word for word, with great effect on the youth

of the cruise countries, 20 years on.
So popular is Baez in West
Germany, largely because of her
appeal to the Green movement, that Dylan is said to be bringing her onstage at the Wembley concert on July 7. Eighteen years ago, when he was already packing the Albert Hall, she waited in vain for a summons, and if they do perform together next month it will be the first time they have done so efficially in England. It would be a pleasantly incongruous sight; the madonna with the still riginal voice next to the infinitely altered Dylan coming in a bit late and not entirely in tune - a spitfire straffing a Sunday school.

During his current European progress, gone are the gospel singers who preceded him. John the Baptistfashion, in the 1981 tour, gone too is the 12-piece line-up of 1978. With his four-strong band (all British), the almost universal hope is that he has returned to the basics from which, his best work sprang in the past. If the neo-conservative trends in the US have diminished his standing, they can hardly have damaged him more than did his own conversion to born-again Christianity five years ago. After all, Dylan's great strength, for all the biblical allusions that laced the lyrics from the outset, had these spiritual couplets from a street poet whose joy had once been to snarl at the manufacturers of war? Over the past two decades there

has arisen a sort of game between Dylan and the public over where he's at". The results have often proved unsatisfactory to both parties, but somehow it has acquired a dynamic of its own. Perhaps it would have been better to heed his advice, stick to the text, and leave

own clusiveness, and because of the deeply enigmatic shifts from period to period, style to style, he has connived in the process and the inquiries go on.

For the record, the latest word in New York is that he has embraced the Shabbad Orthodoxy, a con-clusion for which the absence of Friday dates on the present tour is cited. Six months ago he took part in the barmitzvah service for his 16year-old son Jesse (as in James) Byron (as in the poet) Dylan at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. On that occasion Dylan Senior's dress gave credence to the notion that he had joined the Lubavitch movement, a proselytizing Hassidic Jewish sect based in Brooklyn. Certainly he has been in contact with some of that group's institutions throughout the US.

But then again, only the other week he was to be seen backstage at the Late Night With David Letterman show, in which he played seven songs, saying: "I wanna meet Liberace". And, as ever, getting his way. There he is in Rolling Stone the Zionist scholar next to the schmaltzy tinkler. "He has requested that I autograph some pictures for his children", said Liberace.

The irony is he's not a revolutionary

And in April, an impromptu appearance at the Grammy awards, all got up in tuxedo and shades.
"He's a very nice man," said Stevie
Wonder after a flunky had whisked
Dylan away. "A bit introverted, but

Why should we be thrown, after all this time, by what is only more evidence of multiplicity? He is an American; a Jew (Zimmerman was his name); the son of a home appliance salesman and elder of the local synagogue in Hibbing, Minnesota; grandson of an Odessu emigrant; a country boy and a city singer; a voracious reader; an assimilator of musical traditions as diverse as Gershwin, Porter, Rodgers, Leadbelly, Guthrie and the urban bluesmen. The only real point of surprise - and it was evident 20 years ago - is that contemporary folk music had somehow recruited a writer with serious claims to poetic excellence. Surely no one else working in the English language can have peddled popular music (by its sales alone it must be so dubbed) with such dense and complex lyrics.
Looking back over a canon of
several hundred songs, you find an
astonishing breadth; sustained
flights of difficult imagery, moral and religious aphorisms, metaphysical constructs, and above all crammed narratives flashing across like novels, with fugitive figures darting, like Dylan himself, in and out of the American nightmare. No wonder that credible academics on both sides of the Atlantic have wheeled the ponderous machines of literary criticism up to this citadel

and gone away rewarded. The trouble was, and is, that his very presence in the rock industry has made him the butt of cultural

snobbery and generational bias. Pop



Times have not changed: Bob Dylan in Hamburg early this month at the beginning of his 10-country tour of Europe where there has been a large response from a whole new generation of fans

was meant to be an escape from reality, not an intellectual bed of nails. When British teenagers of the Sixties tried to turn their parents on to Dylan, the result was invariably that the gramophone was turned off. In the words of a very literary North headmaster when con-with the Freewheelin' "He looks like a Dickens London crossing sweeper and he sounds like a sheep in pain."

The great irony of all this is that Dylan, far from being a revolution-ary, is an arch traditionalist. For a start, the tunes which he purloined in his early days had been knocking around for decades. He may have bent the notes and stretched the time, but for all the world he was filching the cadences of the past to bear the messages of his own present. It was Dylan's own musical forbear, Woody Guthrie who, even while dying from Huntington's chorea, told him not to worry where the tunes came from, and Dylan took him at his word.

manner of liberties with the verse forms - three lines here, five lines there, depending on what he had to say - that was only consistent with the art of the minstrel as it can be traced back to François Villon and before. As Louis Cantor, a mid-West historian now working on a book about the Sixties, puts it "It is ironic that the man should have been seen as avant-garde; prior to the seven-teenth and eighteenth centuries, the words and the music were indivis-

ible, and what Dylan's doing is bringing back the old form. I consider that in the Sixties he democtratized the intellectual tra-

Falling from grace is hardly a new experience for Dylan; in 1965 he was all but howled from the stage of the Albert Hall for the heresy of going electric, in 1969 he was reviled for retreating into the sanctuary of country music with Nashville Skyline; ten years later came the odium of having discovered God. But there is consistency here, for stasis is the thing which Dylan abhors; there is a compulsion to reinvent himself in his own (or God's) new image, and if that entails tearing down the edifices of his old songs and serving them up in an almost unrecognizable form, then so be it. He is doing to them no more than he is doing to himself.

And yet surely something did go wrong when he waxed evangelistic. The singer may have been working in the bright light of salvation, but the songs were languishing in the dark night of the soul. So soon after the tale of the boxer, Ruben Hurricane Carter, in the best traditions of Dylan's partisan journalism, it seemed like a sort of abnegation.

The music critic Robert Shelton, a long time friend of Dylan's, and completing a biography to be published next year, is in no doubt what happened: When the inspiration ran out, he poured Christiathere isn't anything there's just bush. The further up you so the quieter the people become; there's a kind of Indianness among the white

tough guy". Like his son?

In what?

'Yeah. Dylan's a very scary guy.

He scares you because of his . . . I can no longer use the word uncompromising about him, but he

used to be uncompromising . . . he doesn't like cheapness. He really

"In anything. Cheapness in American life, cheapness in culture, cheapness in style. He really is a rigorous opponent of what is

But what about the famous

"That's a part of it. But there's a

unknowability? Is it that he simply adopts a series of diferent guises?

quietness about him that nobody

can reach. A girl who lived with him for two and a half years, Suze Rotolo, She was asking me questions

about him because even the souldn't get through to him. There's some-

thing very strange about the people

from that north country up there. I suppose you could compare it to

Workington, or maybe the High-lands where you feel you're on the edge of nothing. Outside of Hibbing,

doesn't like cheapness".

According to Shelton Dylan structured his early life as if he were going to die at any moment. "The strange thing is that he didn't die". Did his rebirth bring him a kind of death?

"Well, he was on the way to the cemetery several times and he got out and hitch-hiked home."

Why was he on his way? "Living Living larger than life. Working beyond his resources, following a self-destructive pattern. A romantic poet has got to burn himself out; they all do, don't they? I think we, all of us, are making incredible, unbearable, inhuman demands on him by expecting a guy who started at the time he did still to go on giving more. He goes on out of a need for self-expression. The Jokerman track on Infidels, that's a very narcissistic song, another mirror, but a lighter, easier kind than before, when you could well not have been sure whether he indentified so thuch with Jesus

Shelton was making him sound like a schizophrenic. That's your observation of kim. I'd say multiphrenic, if there is such

As Dylan plies his way towards London, there are more straws than answers blowing in the wind about the direction of his art. Although his British public took heart from the last album, their fear remains that the "re-birth" carried with it a kind of death: that the certainty of faith dulls the writing of one who could make such a fine meal of doubt. To put it crudely has God got Bob on His side, or have we? Their hope is that, slowly but surely, the Lord is being left to tend his Heaven and that their own idol is being lowered gently back down to earth. It probably won't be quite that simple, but we shall see.

Alan Franks

The Albums



FOLK ROCK 1965 Bringing It All Back Home 1965 Highway 61 Revisited



1966 Blonde on Blonde

COUNTRY 1968 John Wesley Harding 1969 Nashville Skyline 1979 Self Portrait 1971 More Bob Dylan's Greatest Hits

1976 Dylan 1974 Planet Waves

1974 Before the Flood 1975 Blood on the Tracks 1975 The Basement Tape



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TOMORROW

Revealed: the nine men who plotted to kill Pope John Paul II

moreover... Miles Kington

For those of you voting today produce butter, but all industry for a Eurocandidate and still not produces is acid rain. quite sure what Europe is all about, or indeed quite where it is, here are all the facts you need to know. Q. What is involved in voting

for a Euro-MP?

voting for your normal MP.
Q. But I have no idea what a
Euro-MP does, or what he is
meant to do, or where he is when I need him. A. As I said, it's just like voting

A. It's exactly the same as

O. What is Europe? A. Europe is a group of countries who have decided to make the regulations for the next war so hard to follow that

it will probably never happen. Q. What has been the result so A. A lot of butter and a lot of

paper.
Q. What is the butter for? A. It is our main weapon against Russia. If the Soviet Union should ever declare war on us, they know we would drop a million tonnes of butter on them. This would ruin their diet and they would all die agonized, lingering deaths.
Q. What if Russia doesn't

A. We shall have to think of a new use for butter.

Q. When Greece joined the EEC, did they have any new ideas for butter? A. No, but we now have a mount of olives.

declare war?

Q. What is the basic idea behind the Treaty of Rome? A. The idea, basically, is: when in Brussels, do as the Germans

Q. Why did Britain join the EEC? A. To unite the French and Germans against us and make the next war impossible. Q. I thought the answer was: to introduce a refreshing dollop of common sense and compromis

A. Yes, but unfortunately Mrs Thatcher has spoilt all that. Q. Why does Europe featherbed the farmers and not the industrialists?

Q. Couldn't you use the acid rain to get rid of butter? A. Not if it means Geoffrey Cannon writing an angry book about it.

O. Has anyone ever left the Yes, Greenland. Q. Was this a good or a bad

A. Good, because we lost a blubber mountain. Bad, because the Common Market is now easier for Russia to invade. Q. Why on earth would Russia want to capture Europe? A. As a nice going away present for Mr Chernenko.

Q. Why wouldn't the EEC admit Britain under a committed European like Mr Heath?

A. Because when they heard him trying to speak French, they said: "Mon Dieu, if this is what they heard are they heard him trying to speak french, they said: "Mon Dieu, if this is what they had the said are they had they said." what a committed European from Britain sounds like, what must the others be like? O. Why has Russia never

invaded Europe? A. Because they know all the roads would be blocked with French lorries. O. How much paper does the EEC produce every year?

A. Enough to wrap all the butter

in Europe. Q. Why is the EEC centre sometimes in Brussels, sometimes Luxembourg, Strasbourg or Rome, but never anywhere in

Britain? A. I'm not sure. I think it's something to do with our football supporters. O. Why should I vote for a Euro-MP today? A. So you can say you were the

only person in your town to do O. Which party should I vote

A. If you are against Europe, for Labour. If you are for Europe, for the Alliance. If you couldn't care less either way, for the Tories.

Q. And if I'm passionately pro A. Go out and buy some butter.

Hidden women

Women

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The terms in which traditional

political history

their contribution to the past

would go largely unrecorded since women did not fill the role of statesman or politican, general or lawyer. Now social history is uncovering the lives of "ordinary people" has fo-cused on the activitites of half the population - women. No-where is the scope of their ambition more apparent than in the programme of the major conference in the field of women's history, the Berkshire Conference to be held at Smith college, Massachusetts in early June. For three days historians will hear papers on subjects as diverse as Gender and sexual disorder in the Renaissance, Female deviance under scrutiny, 1860-1960, Right-wing women in France and Germany in the 1895-1945, The politics of motherhood, Women's role in medieval monastic life, White women among North American Indians, Women's prison his-tory, Jews and feminism, and

'Golden age' Between 1882-3, out of the 500 women admitted to Salpêtriere, the Paris public accions men, 89 (or

Grandma was an activist -

radical women remember.

women, o. 17.8 per cent) were diagnosed as "hysterical". Among the men admitted to the male counterpart, Bicetre, there were only two. These statistics, coupled with Freud's work on hysteria, particularly in his writing on Anna O during the same period, raise important questions about the cultural and political significance of the fin

de siecle "golden age" of hysteria. Was hysteria an illness? asks Diamae Hunter in the current issue of Feminist of women's anger and resent-ment which patriarchal conventions of society made it imposs-ible to express linguistically?

Work outside The 1851 census reveals that of women over 20, nearly 800,000 worked outside the home in paid employment - and many more

did part time or occasional work that the census did not trawl. But what did they do? Sally Alexander is studying women's work in London in the nine-teenth century and her report of the years 1820-50 has just been published by the Journeyman's Press in conjunction with the London History Workshop. She chose London because the metropolis offered no single staple employment for women, unlike the northern textile towns, and in a city of skilled trades and small workshops, women, although long excluded from formal apprenticeships often worked with their husbands in a trade.

The author's work particularly illuminates the working conditions of the numerous outworkers contingent on the processes of the industrial revolution, and with the various studies of women in the mills and Angela John's book on the "pit brow lasses" of the coal mines, a picture of the lives of working-class women in the nineteenth century is being built.



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torpedoed his career.

"He also went badly wrong over the Renaldo and Clara movie seven years ago. He decided-or he was

persuaded-that the only way to

avoid spending over a million

dollars on promotion was to give a

series of interviews. None of them was very revealing, but suddenly you had this sphynx who was willing

to talk, so long as he could sell the visiting rights. So he started to talk

and to break up his mystique. A guy who was never in the process of

merchandizing anything - suddenly

Shelton, who has been working on

the book for 15 years, measures his words with care: "As a person? He is

an extremely moody guy. A manie

What clinically?

"No. First of all I'm not a psychiatrist, so I couldn't give you a

clinical point of view. Manic

depressive in the sense that he has

these wide swings of mood. The

is there in ample measure, that's

largely self-protective. If he's thorny

and difficult, it's because he wants to

keep a distance. When he's relaxed,

him. As to the smoking, well I'll pass on that. When he's related he can be

an absolutely charming guy, much

like his father, who was one of the most personable people I've ever met. He was a charmer, but he could

Does he drink, or smoke, or what?
"Well, I've had some drinks with

or high, or stoned...."

depressive".



Wet nurse suckles child of Diane de Poltiers

Mother love?

Did mothers always love their children? No, argued Lawrence Stone and Philippe Aries. Using such evidence aas pictures; literature, the use of wet nurses and 'the statistics for infant abandonment, they adduced that it was not until the decline of high rates of infant mortality in the mid-eighteenth century that a fully child-orientate society emerged. In riposte, Linda Pollock in her book Forgotten Children (Cambridge University Press) uses letters and diaries to show very tender maternal feelings well before the 1700s; G. Sussman in Selling Milk. The Wet Nurse business in France 1715-1914 explains how many mothers had to send their own babies out to wet nurses in order that they could work to support their families and Olwen Hufton in The Poor of Eighteenth-Century France demonstrates that for many mothers of illegitimate children, abandonment was the child's

Over 50

only hope of advance.

The Cambridge Population Group defines a spinster as someone over 50 who dies without ever having been marsignificant segment in the

population yet they have been even more "hidden from his-tory" than their married or widowed sisters - specification widowed sisters - apart from the findings in Richard Wall's recent article in Females de

Medieval marriage



As love as the thirteenth century, penalties for rape were re-duced if the woman was pretty. A twelfth-cen-tury girl had been married so young that she was still playing with dolls as a widow. The lives of medieval women surface in documents, literature and records about

marriage and religion. Georges Duby's magisterial work on medieval marriage, The Knight, the Lady and Priest (Allen Lane) has just appeared in English translation; Angela Lucas has explored the cult of the Virgin Mary as a role model for women in her work on Women in the Middle Ages (Harvest Press), and Pauline Stafford in Queens, Concubines and Dowagers. The King's Wife in the Early Middle Ages (Batsford) traces the way queens became secure from the threat of the progeny of concubines, and dowagers were able to live out their old age in peace as the Church's ruling for monogamy became accepted, the law of primogeniture established and a pattern of royal succession a stabilizing factor in society.

Fabian founder

1984, the centenary of the founding of the Fabian Society ever having been mar-insters represented a trice Webb was not involved in

women's situation - indeed for and her awareness of women's many years she opposed women's suffrage. But the publication of her diaries reveal centrality to women's history, for throughout her life Beatrice pondered on the "woman question" the choice for an educated Victorian woman between what she perceives to be the duties of a wife and mother, and a purposeful life outside the home; the conflict-ing need for sexual and emotional fulfilment and for



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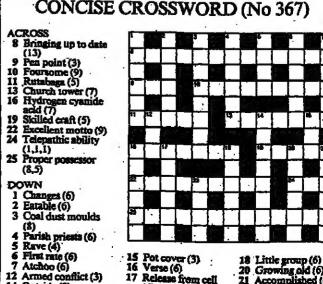
Witch hunt For a æ rather favoured by some historians who liked to see them as crypto-feminists,

low status in the labour market.

advanced think ers who become the scapegoats of a male dominated society as Barbara Ehrenreich and Deidre English suggested in an influen-tial article Witches, Midwives and Nurses. But recently, work by C. Marchant on women and ecology and Christina Larner's book on the witch hunt in Scotland, modify this picture by demonstrating that those women who were accused of being witches were often old, alone -- indeed the conventional "wise women" of the village.

Juliet Gardiner

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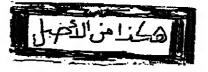
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founding of the Fabian Society sees the publication by Virago of the second volume of one of the movement's best known founders, Beatrice Webb. Beatrice Webb was not involved in the early struggles to improve SOLUTION TO No 366

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BOOKS

Who killed the Pope? I, said the publisher

have had a pretty close look at the bodies of four Popes. And I must say that the corpse which gave me the most trouble, more precisely, a sort of perplexity and disquietude, was that of John Paul I, the humble predecessor of the present spectacular pontiff. At the time of his death in September 1978, after 33 days as Pope, there was talk in Rome of foul play. But it was little more than talk, and now we must be extremely grateful to David Yallop, whether we believe it or not, for the efficient way in which he makes out a case for murder, and actually names the list of suspects who he believes could and would have poisoned this seemingly inoffensive little man elected to the papacy as, in the words of Cardinal Hume, "God's candi-

David Yallop's indictment is massive. It covers only the persons whom he sees as having motives for murdering John Paul I, but includes the present Pope, on the grounds that he is happy to have around him men regarded by David Yallop as capable, theoretically at least, of a monstrous crime and, in the case of one of them, of irresponsible financial data. of irresponsible financial adventures. In fact, he is hardest of all on Monsignor Paul Marcinkus, the American Archbishop who is one of the men he lists as a suspect in his allegations of murder. Marcinkus is still head of the Vatican's bank, and had extremely close business dealings with Roberto Calvi the Italian banker: found dead under Blackfriars Bridge in June 1982, to the extent that the Vatican has had to agree to pay \$250m to save its face after the collapse of Calvi's Ambrosiano Bank. Calvi is high on the list of suspects. Of his associate Marcinkus, David Yallop says: "He can also justly claim to have brought the Roman Catholic Church into greater disrepute than any other priest in modern times".

Essentially David Yallop's accu-sations are based on motives which he identifies as a variety of fears, within the Vatican, as well as among financiers dealing with the Curia, that the new Pope was about to embark on an internal revolution. Most import-ant was the idea that the Bank with all its ramification was about to be removed from the control of Marcinkus. The author believes that such fears were justified, and he devotes a

Peter Nichols reviews the book that murders Pope John Paul I

> IN GOD'S NAME By David Yallop Cape, £9.95

good deal of his book to delineating the character and experiences of Albino Luciani before his election to the papacy as John Paul I Luciani was against the official Roman Catholic teaching which forbids artificial methods of birth-control; he was for a poor church and not one engaged in dubious financial activities on an international scale. He had actually protested to Marcinkus about the Bank's methods before being elected Pope, and had been roughly treated by the burly American prelate.

The persons in David Yallop's list of possibly guilty men, apart from Marcinkus and Calvi, are the late Cardinal Villot, Secretary of State to John Paul I and retained until his death by the present Pope: Michele Sindona, the former financial adviser Sindona, the former financial adviser to the Vatican now serving a long prison sentence in the United States for fraudulent bankruptcy: Licio Gelli, head of the sinister "propaganda 2"masonic lodge and now a fugitive after escaping last August from prison and, last, the late Cardinal Cody, who died in his Archdiocese of Chicago in April 1982 in an odour of scandal. "One of these men", David Yallop alleges, "was at the very heart of the conspiracy that resulted in the murder of Lucian."

What is one to make of allegations that, if true, would totally overshadow the attempted murder in May 1982 of the present pontiff who was seriously wounded by a Turkish terrorist? A terrorist after all is working in his own interests, or in the cause of someone or some organization that has paid him to kill. That is bad enough, but it is not as bad as a conspiracy involving priests, men close to the Pope, or public figures whatever their credit,



The American Archbishop





Mason Gelli

who were in some way involved in the

I read this book with the absorbing interest aroused by an expert pros-ecutor at a sensational trial. David

Yallop is well briefed. I must however

say this: I was not impressed at the

time of John Paul I's death with the

rumours of murder, and this book, impressive though it is in putting together the best possible case for

murder, has not changed my scepti-

sism. The evidence does not support sufficiently the allegations that are made, and I doubt that there is more

to be found in any subsequent investigation which might raise the level of circumstantial indications to

Apart from this essential weakness,

the book betrays an unfamiliarity

with the atmosphere which surrounds

the Vatican. I totally agree with Mr Yallop that Vatican officials behave

too often as if they are trying to conceal something from you. This

Timely of Norman Lewis to have set most of his new book

in an expatriate's Libya, a

country which seems as near

hell as anyone is likely to get in this life. The main English

language television offering is

"Their Life in Your Hands'

and the most exotic legal drink is alcohol-free "Jamaica Su-preme" whose "sourish dessert-

apple flavour" was popularly

copy that of Veuve Clicquot,

Government supplied villa on the seashore. It is the time of

great Libya-Egyptian enmity

when Sadat and Gaddafi were



The Pope who lasted for 33 days

however does not necessarily mean they are nursing guilty secrets. He tried to obtain a copy of Luciani's death certificate and, not surprisingly to anyone in close contact with the Vatican, failed. He comments "The fact that a full autopsy or postmortem was not performed despite inter-national unease and concern is powerful evidence that Luciani was murdered." I should say that the Vatican remains pretty hopeless at conducting its activities with the normal degree of frankness adopted outside its walls. It has only itself to blame if a book like this is written.

y own feelings after reading this book with, I must say, the greatest care, are much looking at the body of John Paul I. with his red embroidered slippers still nearly new and hardly used. I had sat earlier through the years of the







reading of the wishes of that historic assembly was that it had prepared the way for a new type of papacy, much less prominent than before, less important relatively within the structures of the Roman Catholic Church. The sort of Popes it looked

forward to were surely a succession of pastors such as Luciani. Perhaps he, personally, was simply inadequate. That is perfectly arguable. Or perhaps the idea was inadequate, or too elitist, as might also be argued, given the popular success of the mighty papacy of John Paul II. But surely things are radically wrong if the death of one John Paul can, even remotely, be thought of as murder, while the second John Paul very narrowly escaped murder in front of the eyes of

These are issues Mr Yallop is not attemping to face. But, indirectly, he reminds us, they exist and need patient investigation, without precon-

Private jokes and ghastly goings-on

Denys Val Baker is arch at our expense. He claims he will make up his novel with us as we go along, the writer and the readers and the characters. It will be a book with no limits, no clues and no plot. A beautiful void... Then Mr Val Baker cheats. We are not sold a book of blank pages so that we can write our own. Nor is it one of those puzzle books, where different choices of pages to consult give different solutions

One Summer at St Merry is a facetious romp with characters called Horatio or J. J. Baxter or Turner T. Turncock, of whom the author claims to be fond. He cannot, however, pass on his affection to us, only his affectation that we are helping to create his novel, which is a good deal about a play. Unfortunately, his characters resemble the Inspector who makes a late entrance and is described as "a paper-doll policeman". "I don't know why i ever thought you up," Mr Val Baker complains. Indeed, We did not think up any of the characters. Nor would I join the author in rather sadly typing out THE END. Rather gladly, I read THE END of this private

verbose professor of medicine and philosophy. She begins with one point before a ghastly his return to a convent from murder, an owl hoots. The where terrible happenings have victim feels that he is "spooked" forced him to flee in his youth. By a crummy B-movie effect. Her prose exactly matches his character and obtuse percep"Shut up, you dumb cliche!" tions. The atmosphere of the classic ghost story is created with precision, logic and with precision, logic and with precision, logic and with many control of the possibility of visitations.

Abolutely 30.

Christ is not risen, but dead in The Third Day. A dig in Israel claims to have discovered the bones of the crucified lesus. extant on a gramophone record.

That tune is replayed in Strange Loop. The young doctor meets a strange refugee girl with red hair, locked away terrorists. Michael Delahaye has been wrists earnied out a great deal of in a tower. She has her wrists carried out a great deal of bound and a velvet bag put over research into the background of

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Andrew Sinclair

ONE SUMMER AT ST MERRY By Denys Val Baker William Kimber, 26 95 STRANGE LOOP By Amanda Prantera Cape, 18.50

THE SWITCH By Nick Sharman New English Library, 48.95 THE THIRD DAY By Michael Delahave

and terror, but always in a language which the old narrator describes as an economical detente with his obsession. Amanda Prantera has written an elegant and haunting tale.

The Switch is to Strange Loop what a Hammer Draeula film is to Murnau's Newteratu or Dreyer's Vamper. It is a novel on the way towards a screenplay about an American girl, whose family is killed off in order that their bodies should be possessed joke.

Amanda Prantera is exactly what Denys Val Baker is not, a writer of serious intent and fine craft. She puts berself inside the person of an unsympathetic, verbose professor of medicino and philosophy. She begins with Absolutely so.

where violent events have which will prove the end of the impressed themselves upon Catholic Church, if not of their surroundings, as a tune is Christianity itself. The Israelys Christianity itself. The Israelis her head when the moon is full. this thriller, which is written Yet she studies logical philosophy and becomes the doctor's mistress and love. The drama is concluded with inevitability if blasphemous.

The Brahmin who made the control of the blows that his daughter sometimes strikes at free India

Woodrow Wyatt

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU A Biography, Volume Three, 1956-1964 By Sarvepalli Gopal Cape, £18

Professor Gonal has the man so accurately that reading his book is like talking to Nehru. The charm and decency of the liberally minded democrat is there. So are the flashes of impatience and the woolly minded socialism which Nehru could never make clear to anyone, including himself. Nehru was not a good

administrator. He waffled in the clichés of idealism and gave too little attention to facts and details, particularly in the last eight years of his life covered here. That India became more prosperous while he was Prime Minister was due more to international advances in the improvement of agriculture than to his wisdom. He made the customary mistake of leaders of backward countries of thinking rapid industrialization would be more beneficial. It is the difference between Poland, which made the same mistake, and Hungary which consciously put agriculture first and in consequence, has, for an East-

em European country, a high standard of hving.
Yet Nehru was the right leader for India after independence. He had the glamour of a Whig Duke in nineteenth century England. The Indian it.

He established India as a power to be courted and listened to through his nonalignment policy. He wanted India to be a Switzerland, able to keep out of conflicts but, unlike Switzerland, able to preach to the world. He nearly

Having agreed to the outrage ous accession to India by the Hindu Maharajah of Kashmir ruling over a majority of Muslims he was instantly embroiled with Pakistan. His democratic instincts were second to those of the Kashmiri Brahmin, and he refused to allow a plebiscite to determine what the Kashmiris wanted, eventually imprisoning Sheikh Abdullah to whose rescue he used to go in the old days of the British Raj.

The annexation of Goa brought him much inter-national scorn from those who gleefully jibed that it contradicted his sermons on peaceful persuasion.

The most significant failure of Nehru's non-alignment policy was the Chinese invasion of thousands of square miles of Indian territory along the frontier. Nehru with his credulous socialist idealism supposed that communist Peking valued India's non-alignment too much to upset a country which Nehru innocently believed had a similar approach to the world.

Professor Gopal can be proud of this book as he can be of his two previous volumes on Nehru. He was a great and romantic man, for all his vagueness, and this book shows

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Diccon Hughes, best known for his precocious masterpiece A High Wind in Jamaica, died in 1976, leaving unfinished the trilogy which many believed would establish him as England's Tolstoy. Now Penny Minney, the second of his five children, brings us a welcome memoir – not quite a biography, since his rip-roaring early years go unrecorded (except in the oblique manner of overhead reminiscence), and the last 18, after Penny's marriage, are thinly pencilled in. After High Wind (1929) there

was a nine-year gap before its successor, the Couradesque In Hazard. The war took him to Hazard. The war took him to the Admiralty, whose language and protocol he embraced with surprising enthusiasm. But the writing of bureaucratic prose dulled his natural fantasy: returning to his bleak Welsh redoubt, he slowed almost to a standstill. There were too many wasted years (the Admiralty history, desultory script-writing for Ealing Studios), but life went innumerable friends remained faithful, while small children, to a tot, adored him, clambering all over him and inflicting dreadful indignities on his grizzled beard. Gradually, the spark was rekindled, helped by a subject (the rise of Hitler)

> escaped, joining the crew of Penny's barely-seaworthy Crab for an epic Aegean crossing One Sunday morning, arriv-ing at Victoria unkept and filthy after a vile channel crossing. Diccon resolved to attend matins at (of all places) St Peter's Eaton Square - and was denied admittance. I remember him telling the tale with undisguised satisfaction, seeing it, perhaps, as a parable of his own contradictions – his simultaneous attachment to, and alienation from, the pious certainties of his upbringing.

> which fully engaged his imagination. Writing was still a penance, but in 1958 he briefly

Field Marshals are not usually needed to handle sword and pen

the pinnacle of the military profession. Nevertheless, two successive generations of soldiers have produced such men: Viscount Montgomery and Lord Carver, the common being a determination to and hence he has, perforce, to achieve the highest professional be clinically brief. standards through the study of gomery's books lay in his and record the strengths of the victorious but controversial

preface as to why this should be so. He says he has written it "to give back to the Army, in small statistics, rather than the men part, what it gave me". It is a and their regiments which stand labour of love and scholarship.

THRILLERS Tim Heald A SUITABLE CASE FOR

CORRUPTION By Norman Lewis Hamish Hamilton, £8.95

Nastiness in Libya, or Hell

believed "almost exactly to whodunnits, but precious few spinning yarns like this excel-lent tale of little girl lost in a extra sec". The locals are lent tale of little girl lost in a uniformly ingratiating at the Central American republic same time as being enigmati- where chaos is the only constant. A pity, because there Ronald Kemp is a foreign is some evidence (Susan Hill on correspondent who has knocked the first war, Olivia Manning on around the Mediterranean for the second) for thinking that years before ending up as a women can write at least as stringer in Tripoli where he has excitingly about action and with gone partially native. He has a a greater humanity. There are job with an English language chase sequences, by rail and government rag called the road, in this book which are as riveting as anything I have read riveting as anything I have read this year, and it was an inspired stroke to have our innocent abroad from rural Northumberland teaming up with an LNER engine made in Doncaster and keen to arrange each other's engine mad demise. This is the great game Newcastle.

in which Kemp is a pawn rather a sad and lonely pawn with wife and children back in Blighty soaking up salary in mortgage and school fees.

It isn't the most thrilling of thrillers but it is much more literate than most and sharply and sardonically observed He's "high cheekbones and a wide "high cheekbones and a wide in which Kemp is a pawn and sardonically observed. He's "high cheekbones, and a wide, especially good on a certain sort generous mouth". In this book of expat, personified in the she arrives by plane from the street of Condense of Con ghastly figure of Craddock who is in some ill-defined important with the guns don't barge export business and who has interesting black market con- morning, until page 178. And loaded, are not yet smoking. State of Fear, by Mary Robert Macleod has written Napier (Hutchinson, £7.95). 20 books under this name and

even then the guns, though

Bill Knox. Predictably enough his touch is sure especially in Edinburgh where his aptly named hero, Mr Gaunt, works archaicany entiti Queen's Remembrancer. This gives him, evidently, a licence to kill and this he does. remarkably unencumbered by a bad back and sundry other

The Feet of a Snake, by Barry Chubin (Hodder Stoughton, £8.95). Let us assume that, like the hero

of this book, you have just returned from the Ayatollah's Iran with a bad limp and tape recordings which "could jeopar-dize the entire structure of the Western World".

Nothing very remarkable about this so you proceed from Heathrow to the Berkeley Hotel ("Discreet and elegant, it goes unnoticed by the casual observer") and wander across to Harrods to choose some jewel lery for your wife. Rather late in the day you realize you are being followed by a blonde with legs of extraordinary length and beauty" so you leap into a taxi and say "Drive over to Barnes". There, with consummate ease, you give the CIA the slip, catch a tube at Hammersmith and go straight back to Harrods where you spend two hours playing the tapes containing "the most sensitive, danger ous material imaginable, on a television department.

If you or I limped round Barnes and Harrods like this I suspect we might arouse the occasional suspicion but not in this book. Our hero, Michael Adel, is good with a gun, good Napier (Hutchinson, £7.95). 20 books under this name and in bed, and gets away with There are lots of women writing more than 30 under his own, murder time and again.

Carver with sharp sword but dull pen

are rarely combined in men at

William Jackson

THE SEVEN AGES OF THE BRITISH ARMY By Field Marshal Lord Carver Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £12.95

has omitted few, if any, denominator between the two significant military incidents His second point is that he war. The interest in Mont- has been "at pains to discover

forces opposing each other in victorious but controversial forces opposing each other in career; Carver's rests in his reputation as the incisive commander-in-Chief Far East, Chief of General Staff and Chief are basic factors", he says, "in the military equation, which I have found lacking in other histories and which bring a care as a comment of proposition of the military equation. Let it be said straight away that this is hardly a book for the general reader. The Field Marshal gives two clues in his Field Marshal's accounts of the Army's epic battles are not only brief but flat as well. It is the statistics rather than the men

He deals with each age in two which spans almost four centuries of the Army's history. He parts: the events and his have made this a better book.

analysis of them. The first is a useful and detailed calendar in which the curriculum vitae of the chosen commander of the age, be it Cromwell or any of the other seven, assumes greater importance than the events which shaped the Army. In the second there are surprisingly few outstanding conclusions, despite the depth of thought and personal experience of the

The real disappointment, however, lies in the Field Marshal's failure to set his analysis into the political and strategic background of each age. There is, for instance, no mention of the constant struggle between the "Maritime" and "Continental" schools of thought which has been waged unceasingly since Queen Anne's day and is still far from resolved. At its birth during the Restoration period the British regular Army was the arbiter of British politics: four centuries of experience have wrought a sea change in its attitudes. More about the soldiers, their motives and their sources of inspiration would

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THE TIMES **DIARY**

GLC last act: played to win

Ken Livingstone is preparing to play his trump card in his fight to save the GLC. Should the Bill to abolish the GLC elections pass unhindered through its committee stage at the end of the month - as it did through the Lords on Monday - he will tell the GLC Labour group that he and other councillors should resign and force a string of by-elections. With GLC abolition inevitably the central issue, Livingstone believes he would win a handsomely increased majority in his Paddington constituency, and that the results would provide irrefutable proof of the public will. For maximum impact, his by-election would be set for late September, thereby boosting Labour and hugely embarrassing the Tories just before their respective annual happier at such an outcome than Neil Kinnock. The Labour leader has already discussed this "by-election strategy" with Livingstone and given it his full and eager blessing.

What was done

Publication of a book entitled What is to be done about Law and Order faced unscheduled delays - after thieves struck twice and stole the drafts. Authors Jock Young and John Lea describe in their foreword how, first time around, a thief broke into their car and made off with the drafts, along with a Conservative report advocating a "hang 'em, flog approach to crime and punishment. The second break-in resulted in the loss of articles advocating abolition of prisons. The writers comment: "If this was the basis of a controlled experiment, the results were specially inconclusive."

Ap-art-heid

Grateful as Peter Pitt, chairman of the GLC's arts committee, was to be informed by this column that one of the artists to exhibit at the Festival Hall from Sunday was South African-born (her hanging space has since been shifted to an obscure corner), he obviously feels he cannot wholly rely on PHS as his scout. Yesterday the committee discussed a report recommending that artists and performers who appear in South Africa should be banned from GLC premises. "In order to ensure against breaches, it will be necessary to undertake continuous checks and investigations of promoters, artists, actors and other entertainers . . . the document says. Money being no object, the committee proposes to employ two monitoring officers – one at £14,580 and the other at £10,205 a year with £5,000 "extras".

A hunting lodge operator who shot his common-law wife because he mistook her for a bear was acquitted of second-degree murder in Onebec Superior Court. The deliberated for nearly ten bours before acquitting him.

Warning signal

The Advertising Standards Authority has received complaints about a British Rail advertisement which claims that Inter-City trains are punctual. The authority's report, published yesterday, upholds the complaints, and suggests that BR's statement was ill-advised and should be avoided in future".

House privilege

Ex-patriot Britons living on the Continent, who tune into Radio 4 on Long Wave, will be denied the European election results this Sunday. BBC bosses have decreed that the insomniacs' guide to select committees. Inside Parliament, must still be broadcast. When the robbed of their Euro-audience a furious row broke out at Broadcasting House. The producer of Inside Parliament even offered to forfeit his programme, PHS is told - but to

Not out

The snobbish members of the club Pratt's who apparently attempted to blackball Energy Secretary Peter Walker seem to have been overruled. Although Walker has not been specially appeared to the special of the seem to have been overruled. made the club's 1984 official "batting" list, he tells *The Times* be is a member. Meanwhile, a member tells PHS that the candidate's book, which contained "wounding and virtually unprintable" about him and his fellow minister Michael Helseltine, who was also proposed, has been removed.

Clean proofs

No sooner had I received proofs of a book on Indira Gandhi, than Heron, the publishers, begged for them back and sought a promise that I would not write about it. Author and businessman Swarj Paul wanted the contents kept secret, I was told, until the Commons launch on July 3. at which Mrs Thatcher, Cecil Parkinson, Michael Foot and the entire Indo-British establishment are expected to attended. Perhaps they should know the book describes the 1975-1977 Emergency merely as "a disagreeable necessity" provoked by politically-inspired disorder, not by Mrs Gandhi's conviction for electoral malpractice. According to the book, Mrs Gandhi knew nothing of the excesses, and India's sterilization programmes were "responsible efforts to curb the explosive (population) growth". Always committed to democracy, she lost the eventual election only because, writes Paul, "it was the dirtiest India had ever

Robert Fisk looks behind superpower cooperation in the Gulf

A fearful balancing act

Just outside the Straits of Hormuz in the past few days, the Soviet and American navies have been observ-ing some precise nautical etiquette. A Kotlin class destroyer flashes a cheerful "Good morning" by Aldis lamp to its American opposite number, while jets from the USS Kitty Hawk acknowledge the pres-ence of Russian vessels in the Gulf of Oman by dipping their wings as

they fly past.
It is the sort of comradely respect that allies might demonstrate towards each other. It is also the sort of behaviour that neither the State Department nor the Kremlin would wish to publicize just now, for it suggests that the two superpowers are not as antagonistic in their regional aspirations as the rest of the world is led to believe.

It is no secret that they have been frank with each other about the weapons they are providing to their respective clients in the Iran-Iraq war. In the Arab states, it is said that Washington informed Moscow of its sale of Stinger missiles to Sandi Arabia even before it told Israel, and that the Soviets, in return, let the Americans know that they were about to send new Scud missiles into Iraq. In Kuwait, American and Soviet diplomats have been watching - and have watched each other watching - the preparations of the Kuwaiti army to forestall an Iranian invasion. Four new batteries of USmade Hawk missiles have been installed south of Al-Jahrah and dozens of British-manufactured tanks have been driven across the causeway to the island of Bubiyan to prevent a seaborne attack on Kuwait.

None of this amounts to open

cooperation; and it certainly represents no slackening of the cold war. But it does mean that, just briefly, Moscow and Washington are sharing common interests - or rather common fears - in the region. Iran has set a precedent by spurning

them both. Traditionally, Middle Eastern states relied on at least one European or American patron - but Iran threatens to break up the "duopoly" system whereby Washington and Moscow can exercise power and gain prestige in the area, An Islamic revolution in the Gulf states would be as frighteningto the Soviets as it would to the Americans. Both superpowers know that if Iraq were to crumble, the tide would sweep to Jordan and Saudi Arabia, and that Kuwait

So it will be Buggins's turn at Congress House after all. One by one, the outside bidders for Mr Len

Murray's job as general secretary of the TUC are discreetly retrieving

their hats from the ring, making it a

contest between the two strongest

It seems that the only questions

remaining to be asked are: "Will it

the assistant general secretary.

When Mr Murray announced six

weeks ago that he intended to quit

three years early, for personal reasons, there was intense specu-

lation that this time, the TUC would

actually break with hallowed tra-

dition and elect a charismatic new

leader, a man from the front ranks

of trade unionism to project a new

The claims of Mr Alastair

Graham, 41-year-old civil service union leader and leading exponent

of the much-vaunted "new realism"

were advanced, and the name of Mr

Rodney Bickerstaffe, aged 39, popular general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, was bandied around in left

circles. The thoughtful but circum-

spect taxmen's leader, Mr Tony

Christopher, was canvassed as an option, as was Mr Gavin Laird,

general secretary of the Amalga-mated Union of Engineering

But there were objections to all of

them. Mr Bickerstaffe was too closely identified with the left, and

Mr Graham with the right. Mr

Christopher was a bright enough chap, but lacked the right kind of

power base (for in these matters the

power of the manual unions is

reasserted). And Mr Laird has another election to fight in the

another election to light in the autumn to retain his present job.

The "kingmakers" therefore fell back on safe, old, comfortable Buggins's Law, which has operated ever since the TUC first had a general secretary, and which lays down that the tree paint the leaves

down that the man with the longest service steps up to fill his boss's

Workers.

internal candidates.



might swiftly become the second victim. America's inevitable involvement would present the Russians with a grave predicament, because their allies in such a conflict

would be America's allies too. This, of course, is not how day-to-day arguments go in Moscow. The Soviets' long-standing fear of a new Islamicization in their own Muslim states has been augmented by a growing awareness that a positive role in the Iraq-Iran war would help to gain that clusive seat at the Middle East negotiating table which the Russians have always demanded. The Soviets, moreover, are receiving hard cash for arms deliveries to Iraq - dollars which come, ironically, from Saudi

Arabia's funding of Saddam Hussein. If Moscow can gain diplomatically while the Americans blunder militarily - perhaps in an open engagement between the Iranian air force and a US warship that trails its

colours a little too far up the Gulf -so much the better for the Kremlin. The Americans are worried about their oil-producing allies in the Gulf and about their prestige after the débacle in Lebanon. US power has to be shown to achieve results (though not until after the presidential elections in November), and there is a suspicion in the Gulf region that Washington has gros ly underestimated the economic results of a closure of the Gulf shipping

still regards Iran's revolution and its effects in the Middle East as a fundamentalist or revivalist force. The Russians see it in much the same light. But the revolution in the Islamic states is essentially a reactionary force, in the most literal sense of the word, and it is thus not influenced by the sort of political palliatives the superpowers have used in the past.

Its roots have deeply penetrated the sub-soil of the vulnerable Middle Eastern states. While world attention is focussed on the worsening crisis in the Gulf, the final bloody chapter in America's former involvement in Lebanon is being

With the withdrawal of the Americans from that country, and the total military eclipse of Israel's ambitions there, the stage is now being set for what could be the end of any serious western influence in the territory. In Damascus, western diplomats are talking of Soviet arms shipments to the Lebanese Druze militias as a preliminary to an offensive against the last Lebanese government army stronghold at South el-Gharb. According to the Druze themselves, who have so far provided no evidence of this, the Russians have sent them, through Syria, several dozen new armoured vehicles mounted with 5 machine-guns, and a number of modern battle tanks. If the Christians continue to prevaricate over the national reforms they once promised, then the Druze, and perhaps the Shia too, will be in a position to lannch an attack upon the Maronites in east Beirut.

The world has largely lost interest in Lebanon since the western military pressure disappeared, but the Soviets stand to profit by the vacuum. Their closest Middle East ally, Syria, now influences events in Beirut and holds the only serious

negotiating card with Iran.
So, while the Americans and the Soviets align themselves in the Gulf to confront the one power they have failed to comprehend, Washington will find that Moscow has been busy superpowers reach the final negotiating table. A few Arab states may crumble in the meantime, and the map of the Middle East could look badly fractured when the Gulf war ends. But what could also emerge is a region that no longer wants either the protection or the liability of friends like America or the Soviet

Will the next **Buggins** please stand up

be Buggins the Elder; or Young Buggins?" and "Does it matter which of them gets it anyway?" Though there is still a month to go before nominations close, it is becoming clear that the labour shoes. But in this context, who is Buggins? Mr Willis holds the more senior position, but he has been at movement's next chief of staff will be either Mr Norman Willis, aged Congress House a mere 10 years, having been put there by Mr Jack Jones in 1974. By comparison with Mr Lea, who has been there since 51, the present deputy general secretary, or Mr David Lea, aged 47, 1964, he is an arriviste, a sort of

> So the personal merits of the men, and the policies with which they are associated (rightly or wrongly) are now being weighed in the balance as the unions make their choice. The construction workers started the ball rolling by deciding to nominate Mr Willis, and his old union the Transport and General Workers' Union followed suit last week. Both are essentially left forces, but his candidacy is picking up support across the political spectrum, from the moderate bank workers and, almost certainly, the town-hall union Nalgo. So far, only the whitecollar union APEX and the railway clerks, TSSA have declared for Mr Lea, though the engineering workers will probably back him, and he should also pick up the third-largest union, the General Municipal,



Norman Willis (left) and David Lea: personal merits

Boilermakers and Allied Trades speaks, others begin to listen very seriously, and the dominoes are beginning to fall in favour of their man. Mr Lea is evidently conscious of that, but he is not giving up the

so that delegates to the Nalgo conference can see him at a fringe meeting. He has an article in today's The Listener, ostensibly a book review but more pertinently a statement of his beliefs, a manifesto for the coming election. In it, he says things like "For today's school leavers, history may

be bunk and trade unions not much better" and "We must not become totally preoccupied with our own organizational base". These state-ments could have been lifted straight from TUC Strategy, the bible of the "new realism", which is not now as fashionable as it was a year ago, when the trade movement was tortured with self-doubt in the wake of Labour's humiliating defeat at the



with that shift in attitude may prove to be his undoing. The mood is changing. The "new realism" has produced very little, except an produced very nine, extent an agreement with the Government on the political levy, which was probably available anyway, and the humbling of the NGA, which continues to prick the collective conscience. It did not save members, union with at CCHO. bers' union rights at GCHQ Cheltenham, and it has not noticeably affected Cabinet policies on the economy or trade union law.

Mr Willis is untouched Mr Willis is untouched by association with "new realism". His role at Congress House has been rather vague, but he has managed to make his mark as a campaigner on issues such as jobs and pensions. He organized the last People's March for Jobs when the TUC reluctantly became involved, and he liaises with the Pensioners' Convention. One way and another, he has not

put a foot wrong. He does not seek the limelight, but he is always there in the background, chatting, telling jokes (of which he has an inexhaustible store) and listening. You have the feeling that you may not notice him, but he certainly notices you. And more importantly, for some of his potential supporters, he is a apparaichik. For more than a decade, he was Jack Jones's "personal research assistant", that is, fixer, and he is more familiar with the contours of the labour movement than his rival.

Mr Norman Willis will not set the world on fire if, as the insiders are now wagering, he succeeds Mr Len Murray. His election, however, will signal something of a shift away from "new realism" and back towards the policies which the TUC has espoused over the past decade, has esponsed over the past decade, but which were put at risk by last year's congress. The basic work of TUC Strategy will certainly continue, making the unions more responsive to their members' wishes and hence more representative in their dealings with employers and the Government. But there will be less emphasis on the virtues of friendly relations with Mrs Thatcher. In some ways, a Willis succession would represent a swing of the pendulum back to its natural

. Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Why conservationists are all aflutter

The collective fury of the European entomological establishment has forced the Greater London Council to abort its plans to release more than 1,000 butterflies on Hampstead Heath on June 21. As publicity stunts go, this one seemed a perfectly agreeable curtain-raiser to the silly season. Scientific opinion, however, deploring it as an especially pernicious strain of midsummer madness, consigned the project unhesitatingly to the scrap-

heap of natural history.

Five species were to be involved: Red Admiral, Painted Lady, Small Tortoiseshell, Speckled Wood and Wall Brown. The first three, Collins's butterfly book tells us, are Vanessids, known for their vast migratory range and their taste for nettles and thistles; the other two are Satyridae, a type which comprises 30 per cent of all European butterflies, whose larvae feed on grasses. None of the species is a stranger to Hampstead Heath, nor by any stretch of the imagination

The Nature Conservancy Council

- which coordinated the opposition

on behalf of the Royal Society for Nature Conservation, the British Entomological and Natural History Society, the European Lepidoptery Society, the British Butterfly Conservation Society, and the Joint Committee on the Conservation of British Insects - defined three broad objections to the scheme.

For a start, some scientists were convinced that existing butterfly habitats in and around Hampstead Heath were already fully exploited and could not support the interlopers. Important census and monitoring projects, furthermore, attempting to assess the viability of various butterfly populations in and around London, would collapse overnight. Finally, claimed the killjoys, the whole practice of captive release was highly suspect on genetic grounds and best used, if at all, only in the direst circumstances where the only alternative was extinction. The butterflies had been bred in Guernsey, where the Government had launched "Project Papillon" last year. The project was an attempt to use greenhouses and labour, left redundant by the decline of the

native tomato industry in the face of cheap European imports. The Hampstead Heath stunt was to be useful publicity for Guernsey as well as the GLC, and the uproar calls into question the feasibility of Project Papillon's intention of exporting butterflies to areas in Britain where they have become

Mr Tony Carey, who helps to run the project, admits: "We seem to have unearthed a long-running controversy about the benefits or otherwise of reintroducing captivebred butterflies into the environment. It seems a shame: we are not in the business of trying to create controversy." He supposed that the surplus

butterflies would be released on the island, to join the hundred or so others released to celebrate a visit by the Queen Mother last month. England's loss is Guernsey's gain", he added unconvincingly. Mr John Burton of the Fauna and

Flora Preservation Society said he was sceptical about some of the arguments used by opponents of the scheme, but as a conservationist

would feel obliged to "err on the side of caution" where any captive release operation was concerned. There was no question that habitats in and around Greater London could support larger butterfly populations; the problem was not the habitats but the various chemicals applied to them, insecticides and herbicides in particular.

Gardeners, who were often most delighted to find butterflies in their gardens, were the worst offenders. They use far more chemical nasties than farmers ever do, succumbing to high-pressure sales tactics that you can see in any garden centre."

Even the GLC seems to agree with Mr Burton's contention that, as conservation, the butterfly release would have been no more than pure window-dressing". But there is a compelling irony in the likelihood that the controversy roused by these creatures, living symbols of all that is ephemeral and evanescent, should go numbling on for some time to come.

Tony Samstag

Ronald Butt

Problems Labour will not face

Thatcher's government could hardly claim that it has had a good first year in this Parliament, and it is by no means clear that when it ends she will have as clear an achievement to present to the nation as the triumph over inflation which marked her first term of office.

Yet Labour is still behind the Conservatives in all the indicators of public opinion, although this is the stage of a Parliament in which in almost any circumstances anti-government protests would be expected. Such a situation can only signify a deep-rooted public rejec-tion of what the Labour Party is perceived to stand for, and unless one is so contemptuous of parliamentary democracy as to believe that the public does not understand the broad issues of politics, it has to be assumed that the rejection of the Labour Party is based on a pretty clear understanding of what is being

This is something that no Labour leader can bring himself to accept or acknowledge. For them the explanation lies in anything but the public's rejection of the kind of socialism their party now stands for. Instead, the fault must lie in the party's internal quarrelling, the appearance of disunity; the ambitious disloyalty of Dr David Owen; Saatchi and Saatchi; above all in the malign misrepresentation of Labour politics by a hostile media.

In this respect, the apologetics of Mr Foot's discussion of his defeat in the last election, which he has just published, are extremely illuminat-ing.* Mr Foot is a politican who has been much indulged by the media. Though his political habit of mind has been bitter and ungenerous: though his reasoning usually appears disingen ous under close examination; though his style is rabblerousing and rancorous; though he marches in the streets for his chosen causes, he is always presented as a bookish man who, though a devoted parliamentarian, would have been happier in his study had not public duty drawn him reluctantly to try to arouse the populace.

Yet the posture he has adopted throughout his life has seemed to be much more closely determined by a temperamental urge to overturn the powers that be than by any clear understanding of what power he wished to put in their place. Mr Foot's former association with Lord Beaverbrook, who presented himself as an anti-establishment figure to the young leftists whom he wished to seduce to his service, is a key to Mr Foot's temperament, (Can one imagine the more coherently radical Gaitskell doing the same?) Beaver brook was in many ways a destructive figure who appealed

naturally to overturners.
On the face of it, Mr Foot, Mr Kinnock and the rest of that school of Labour politicians who have been described as belonging to the legitimate left, are anti-power. Yet the socialism they advocate is more dependent on building power than is any other political creed. Of course, it seeks power benificently. It surveys the world of human instincts, the inequality of talents and wealth; the competitiveness, ambitions, pugnacity and greed, and says, in effect: God should have arranged it better. It then takes power to rectify these flaws through a network of bureaucracies, which are to make people more equal and compel them to try to think more equally. The tendency of human beings to be corrupted when they are the ones that possess such power is little regarded.

Yet Labour politicians are repeat-edly brought up against the evidence of the polls that such a society is not

The most uncritical partisans of Mrs wanted by most people, indeed, Thatcher's government could hardly most of the best, or more democratic, Labour politicians do not want the ultimate logic of socialism themselves. In office, they have tried to escape the harshest political strains of controls and redistribution by aiming for easy growth, and when this has spilled over into dangerous reflation they have hithorto preferred to accept an older economic law of a free society rather than opt for the full rigours of socialism. This was Mr Denis Healey's choice; it is now President Mitterrand's. Socialist talk is for opposition; true

socialist action ill belits democracy. Yet as the Labour Party has steadily moved to the left, with first Mr Foot and now Mr Kinnock as the leaders of transition, the party has come to stand for the logic of power-socialism as it never has before and instinctively the public has understood this. Mr Foot, however, ascribes the party's defeat last year to other causes. The press and its "lords" are the villains of the piece on almost every page.

Yet of course it was not really the campaign at all that undid the Labour Party which, as Mr Foot himself recognizes, began at 11 per cent behind the Tories. The crushing defeat was, he acknowledges, almost entirely because of the transfer of labour votes to the Alliance. What is more, he quotes the Marxist historian Dr Eric Hobsbawin in support. The secession, Dr Hobs bawm wrote, represented a lot of people who "ought to support the Labour Party" and anyone who thought Labour would be better without them should think again. "Plenty of strong, committed par-ties, great, small and tiny, with admirable programmes...have admirable programmes have never built socialism or even been in government, except as parts of coalitions in which they were much more shackled by their bourgeois partners than supporters of Benn need be by having to coexist with supporters of Healey."

There you have it Labour could never have got (and never will get) public support without the social democratic front which the Marxists have always needed to cover their long-term advance towards their sort of society which the public does not want. But Labour has been in a long-term trend to the left that, since the 1960s, has been so sharp that a large part of the social democratic element has been driven out. Those who remain are, for the most part, too compromised by their unwillingness to make a stand to be of any significance. As for Mr Kinnock, he rose on the rhetoric of the left and have not the slightest idea whether, either on defence or ultimately on economic policy, he would be a Mitterrand in office.

Mr Foot acknowledges that the defection of the social democrats, in the country as a whole, has been the reason for Labour's disaster. He cannot bring himself to admit that they left because the party was too intolerant and Marxist to accommodate them and that a majority of the people will not vote willingly for socialism. Mr Foot, who in his own political life has encapsulated much of the conflict within his incoherent party, feels destroyed by the media. But it is not the the people but their own instinct which guides them. The people do really understand. Mr Kinnock may smile and smile again, but the rejection of the socialism now on offer is at the heart of the matter, and in a roundabout way Mr Foot reveals that fact without apparently understanding it himself.

"Another Heart and Other Pulses, by Michael Foot, published by Collins.

Paul Jennings

Let their football enthusiasm flag

Can it be that while football hooliganism is being anxiously discussed in places like Luxembourg and Geneva by international officials with slightly different names each time - presently Jacques Pinot, Sir Frank Rowbottom, Jules Maillot - the answer has been staring any television viewer in the face all the time? Flags, that is. It must have been even more obvious than usual to the record 900

million who watched the epic Liverpool-Roma final, for instance, that anybody among the mere 100,000 in the stadium, especially at the hooligan ends, would see more of the huge, hectic, home-made heraldry than of the game.

There cannot have been many who actually minded. They know what to expect by now, and it is not possible to say "Would you mind not waving your flag?" in the same way as one might have asked a lady to remove her hat in the theatre, in the days when ladies wore hats. By the look of it most of them have

their own flags. Many of the flags at any big match do not seem to be straight national ones (and in any case only Mastermina entrants can remember the difference between those of, say, Germany and Spain, or where the blue comes in the tricolour, indeed only former Scouts know when our own is the right way up, and not always then).

At Rome there were certainly a few of the draught-board check ones shown to motor race winners, all jumbled up with, doubtless, those of the Vatican, the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Esso, Alitalia, the Manchester Ship Canal, perhaps even a few old pre-Risorgimento Austrian ones. Old gold, as always, seemed to predominate, but anything colourful would do (and anyway by now there must surely be a specifically Liverpool FC flag, sanctioned by letters-patent from Norroy King-at-Arms or whoever governs these things).

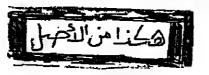
dably ever more paramilitary at these games, do not regard the heavy staves of these gorgeous gonfalons, oriflammes and standards as potential weapons, and they are far too big to be smuggled into the ground. So why do we not turn this all to good account, and channel all this superfluous male energy into an organized mass art, halfway between dance and drill, with rules?

After all, the Swiss do it already. Leaving their wives at home to do the washing-up, they don leather shorts and braces and hats with feathers and communally not only wave and twirl flags but toss and twist them in patterns which no doubt have names; the Double Oberwerf, the Glockentwissel, the Half-Schmutizi. Doubtless there are inter-cantonal matches, with somebody murmuring into a microphone The boy from Gstaad has done it! His team is back in the running with

that superb Edelweiss Turn..."
Today millions effortlessly absorb
new technical terms and laws previously known only to a few specialists; Salchow, Forced Error. Side Chancery and Cross Buttock (wrestling) etc. Indeed whole new sports are being developed, from hang-gliding to that curious swimming-by-numbers by teams of upside-down girls. People get de-grees in PE and sport administration. It ought to be easy to organize, from local to international level, this mass game, called perhaps

But could a single referee control all this? Of course not. That would be the task of those riot police. Much more fun for them too, better than hanging about ourside the stadium waiting for trouble after-wards, or standing in it with their

backs to the soccer. And the soccer itself? On another ground, of course, with accommo-dation only for TV crews. Then would be happy. Wouldn't they?







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VOTING TODAY

It is no exaggeration to say that Community, as with defence, the British public has hardly sometimes within it, as with noticed the election campaign for the European Parliament If today, more than the third of the electorate that voted in this country in the last European elections goes to the polls, that will be an occasion for some pleasant surprise. The contrast between the roughly two-thirds of the whole European electorate which went to the polls last time is a sharp one and it is sometimes used in support of the false opinion in the Community that the British are singularly "bad Europeans".

Yet even on the figures, the contrast between British voters' interest and that of voters elsewhere in the Community is less stark than superficially appears. There was, for instance, sharp disparity at the last election between the 92 per cent who voted in Belgium, where voting is compulsory by law, and . the 86 per cent in Italy, where it is officially a civic duty, and the 58 per cent in The Netherlands and 47 per cent in Denmark, neither of which countries are commonly stigmatized as bad Europeans. What is more, it is generally acknowledged that in the Community as a whole, interest in the elections has been minimal and that the arguments in each country have largely turned, as in Britain, on attitudes to domestic politics.

But there are more substantial reasons than comparative voting figures for arguing that the concept of the British as especially "bad Europeans" is a something rather more than making passionate speeches that all manner of things are and shall be well with the Community and that only Mrs Thatcher's abrasive voice strikes a discord. The simple truth of the matter is that the mechanics of the Community have imposed a bigger burden on the United Kingdom than on any other member. It has therefore been right for the Prime Minister to insist on reform of the budgetary and agricultural arrangements which have been the constant source of the kind of annual bickering which impedes the real usefulness of the Community as a market and as a forum in which the member countries can grow to understand each other politically. Mrs Thatcher's voice has, indeed, been insistent and sometimes harsh but she has never for a moment threatened the "empty chair" policy adopted by France under President de Gaulle when he could not get what he wanted.

On a broader canvass, moreover, Britain's contributions to Europe as such have been second have greater credibility, not to to none - sometimes outside the say validity, as representatives if it.

fishing and energy. There is undeniably a great deal of scepticism among the British electorate about the bureaucratic apparatus of the Community, and a dislike of its unaccountability. Though the pro-Community enthusiasts stand always ready with statistics to counter the case of the anti-Marketeers, the instinct of the British citizen is that, so far, membership of the Community has not, on balance, been a very satisfactory bargain for Britain, whatever its long-term potential. It would be hard to say that this instinct is wrong, indeed, implicitly the Prime Minister recognizes its validity, which is why, once more, she has to fight the British case on the budget at the most crucial

summit meeting so far, at Fontainebleau later this mouth. Yet neither this dissatisfaction nor the expectation of a lower turnout in Britain than in the Community as a whole (though the Conservatives at least seem to feel confident that the vote here will be higher than last time) is reason for British voters to stay away from the poll. Still less is it a valid argument that voting is valueless because the European Parliament is a waste of time and money which achieves nothing for the Community itself or for the interest of

its individual members. Certainly it is true that this Parliament was not called into existence, as our Westminster Parliament was, to fulfil the essential function of enabling the myth. For one thing, being a executive Crown to take the "good European" involves counsel of those without whose cooperation government could not work, and the granting and collection of taxation. On these real funtions, the English parliament was able over centuries to build its power, bargaining to secure the statutory redress of grievances in exchange for the supply of money. None of this is open to the European Parliament which was invented because it was felt that the Community ought to have a parliamentary assembly though there was no clear idea about how that assembly would exercise control, or over whom.

It has certain restricted and largely negative powers, but its essential limitation arises from the fact that there is no clearly defined Community "executive" for it to deal with. Instead it has a relationship with, on the one hand, the non-elected Commission and its bureaucracy (the initiators of policies) and on the other, the Council of Ministers, which is the ultimate power. Even so, since it was rightly argued that British members of the European Parliament would

they were directly elected, there has been clear evidence that the Parliament can affect events and that its composition does matter.

Most conspicuously, it was the European Parliament which, using its power of delay, forced the Commission to amend drastically, in a centre-right direction, its legislation on the Vredling proposals designed to compel the disclosure of information by multi-national companies. On a more minor (but still for many people significant) level, it was "own initiative" action by the Parliament which obliged the Commission to produce Community legislation to ban seal imports.

Not least, it has some significant if marginal powers over the budget, most specifically over the non-agricultural element, and when it rejected the budget for 1980 it forced the Community to operate on a lower budget for that year than would otherwise have been the case. Sometimes it uses its powers foolishly, as when in the hope of concentrating the minds of the Council of Ministers it froze the rebates for Britain, an action which unfairly discriminated against Britain. None the less, these are all still real, if marginal, powers, and it matters who exercises them.

Whether the Parliament has a centre-right (as at present) or a left majority can influence events. It matters for instance whether it is a Parliament sympathetic to a free market or to a highly interventionist Community. A European Parlia-ment in which the Socialists and Communitsts were a majority would be very different from one in which they were not.

It cannot be said that any of the parties in Britain has succeeded in focusing the minds of the electorate on European issues. The worst performance in this respect has come from the Labour Party, which has cam-paigned on the nuclear defence issue, which is no matter for the Community, while Mr Kinnock has even urged people to vote Labour on the GLC issue; the most unrealistic, with their supra-national ideas, have been the Alliance; while at least the Conservatives, seem to know what they want - reform of the institutions, staying in the EEC and the retention of the national

It is undeniable that the returns for the amount of energy devoted by the Euro-MPs to their job are low compared with those of the Westminster Member. But the Parliament of Strasbourg exists and its members will act there for better or for worse. It must matter, then, whom the British voters send to

THE SUN RISING IN THE WEST

"In politics", the Japanese prime Nakasone's approach. He is minister told an audiece at the rather the expression of Japanese International Institute for Strategic Studies this week, "one inch ahead, it is pitch dark." A Japanese saying that seems to foreign observers particularly applicable to Japanese policy: it is not at all easy to identify the significant threads in Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone's smoothly worded lecture on international

amity. Yet the threads are there, and were clearly intended to be drawn out and plaited into a cord of attachment to the western democracies. Mr Nakasone is determined in his aim to make Japan a fully international state. It is not an aim that meets with universal approval back home. There are still businessmen who prefer the old, protectionist ways; financiers who enjoy closed markets; farmers dependent on tariffs and quotas; voters suspicious of the military implications of an international role. And there are, of course, the traditionalists who believe Japan can and should retain barriers against both the liberties and the licence of the western way of life.

But western culture has flooded its way around the remaining physical barriers to western imports. Half-close your eyes in Tokyo and it could be in its approach, as in any West Coast America; enter a cafe and you will be offered Lasagne are backwoodsmen (notoriously, or a Club Sandwich. All this in in Japan's Ministry for Trade the capital city of a huge, selfconfident economy and society, not a westernized pimple on the body of Asia like Hongkong. In the high-tech culture of the electronic age, Japan leads, not lags; in other aspects of consumerism it is still in the imitative phase, but catching up with the west fast in fun and fashion. So is Mr Nakasone merely the political expression of Japan's rich-world uniformity? Is Japan drawing closer to the west out of fear of the Soviet Union? Or out of the natural affinity of one homogenized affluent society for others?

Something newer, and more purposive, than either of these pressures is discernible in Mr

self-confidence, the realization of its proper place in the world. Japan is responsible for roughly a tenth of the world's recorded output; for fifteen years now it has been the second largest freeworld economy, outranked only by the United States (and, in the Comecon block, ordy by the Soviet Union). Mr Nakasone has a remarkably clear vision, compared with the common run of introspective Japanese prime ministers, of the kind of world role he considers suitable to-Japan's station in life; and a remarkable determination to push his domestic bureaucracy in the directions necessary to achieve it.

When he took office in 1982, Mr Nakasone told the IISS audience, "the situation was serious". A "vast gap" still existed "between the Japanese reality and what the rest of the world expected of Japan". So Japan, once the butt of every anti-protectionist campaign, has taken up the free trade banner, and at last week's summit was leading the demand for another round of negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Naturally there is self-interest and some hypocrisy country's trade policy; and there and Industry) who will continue. to block every import they can. But under Mr Nakasone, Japan has made much more genuine efforts to open up its markets, culminating in last month's

liberalization of the yen. In international politics, Mr Nakasone's route is less clear: Plainly, he sets much store by membership of the seven-nation club of governments which hold what used to be an "economic" summit every year, but now seems to be trying to turn itself into a kind of directorate of democracy. "Peace and prosperity" are Mr Nakasone's catchwords. This is a phase which. seems to imply that Japan will inch up its defence spending in response to demands from other members of the club, but will find it politically easier to buy its way into international favour by increasing overseas aid rather than armaments. For "peace and prosperity", in other words, read "defence and

development" - and more of the latter than the former. Aid would be the financial expression of Mr Nakasone's desire to speak for Asia at meetings of the western directorate, an effort to build Japanese influence on the back of economic development along the skilful, fast-growing Asian fringe of the Pacific. It would chime with his desire to strengthen Japanese links with the "new Japans" in his own backyard and in Latin America. But there is still too little evidence of disinterested expenditure: Japanese aid has been tightly tied to Japanese industrial aims. Partly because of a quarrel forced on Japan by the Americans at the last meetings of the international financial institutions, the Japanese Government is still reluctant to write its promised share of the international cheques. But does Japan really want to?

Is Mr Nakasone's talk of an international role anything more than the recognition that if Japan does not write cheques of some sort, other nations will clobber Japanese industry by refusing to import its products? Mr Nakasone has the vision to see a little further to understand that Japan's hesitancy, its reluctance to assume the responsibilities of economic power, has made it vulnerable. Japan has been a pushover for the Americans on a variety of international issues. That is how, privately, Mr Nakasone can hope to sell the advantages of internationalism back home: on the proposition that Japan's essential partnership with the United States works more easily from a position of slightly less unequal international power. And - at least as outlined in his prospectus to the IISS - Mr Nakasone's view of the corrective route for Japan should be welcomed by

the rest of his allies.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Volunteers for drug-testing

From Dr J. O. Hunter

Sir, I was surprised to read your editorial of June 9 on drug-testing. As most agree that at some stage drugs must be tested in man, who is better fitted to take part in these studies than medical students (or doctors)?

Who else possesses the knowledge to be able to assess for themselves the risks entailed? Certainly not the majority of the employees of pharmaceutical companies who have to rely on the opinions of their colleagues. Indeed some would doubt whether an employee can ever be regarded as a genuine volunteer. In this department we employ all the precautions outlined in your article to protect our volunteers and several others besides. We do not pretend, however, that drug-testing can ever be without a slight element

Surely the real lesson to be learned from the tragic accident in Dublin is that all such studies should be confined to major hospitals, where they may be assessed by an independent ethical communities and where experienced resuscitation teams are immediately available should anything go wrong Many people would say that it was no bad thing for robust young men to experience for themselves some of the occasionally uncomfortable procedures that they will perform on their patients after qualification. Nor, for informed medical students, is money the sole inducement to take part.

As to your anxiety that poverty may lead students to damage their health, it may help to put matters into perspective to know that of two students with whom I coincidentally discussed the matter last week, one was planning to spend his research money on his car, and the other on May Ball tickets! Yours faithfully, J. O. HUNTER (Consultant Physician), Addenbrooke's Hospital, Department of Gastroenterology, Hills Road,

June 11.

Prince and architects

From Mr D. W. Tudor-Pole

Sir, In rightly recommending "a better understanding of history" Mr Richard Rogers (June 9) compares today's architects with those of the Renaissance who built "great freestanding revolutionary buildings." But every historian knows that all Renaissance architects derived their inspiration from the models of classical antiquity and that their work constituted marvellously reborn expressions of what Mr Rogers appears to dismiss as a "romanticismg of the past"! Who can he be

having on?

If history is to repeat itself we carlier virtues coupled with a renascent burst of creative ideas on how to manifest them in the contemporary context. This is the challenge the Prince of Wales has

Today's reactionary role is being filled by those modern architects who seem to be terrified at the merest hint of an upset - let alone a revolution - in their high-rise, hightech, sky-scraping spree, Yours truly, DAVID TUDOR-POLE,

148 Liverpool Road, Kingston Hill, Kingston-upon-Thames.

Wrecks to riches

From Mr M. J. Hammerson

Sir, Your page 9 article of May 28 ("From wrecks to riches") gave an unfortunate emphasis to wrecks as being instruments by which individuals can get themselves rich.

A wrecked ship of virtually any date - particularly mid-nineteenth century and earlier - is a historical time capsule which needs to be studied as a whole for the wealth of information which can be obtained

"Treasure" is only one part of the information. Wrecks need as much protection as other historical monuments to ensure that their historical value is not destroyed for the sake of one person's monetary gain.

Your article gave almost no attention to this far more important aspect of wrecks. If the Mary Rose, for example, had been got at by people concerned only with the value of its contents the loss to our history would have been irreparable. Yours faithfully,

M. J. HAMMERSON, Highgate, N6. June 1.

Rules on disclosure From Councillor Martin Coleman

Sir. Fascists believe that there is an international communist conspiracy designed to undermine our way of life. Bernard Levin opposes international communism. He is therefore a "kissing-cousin" of the fascist movement and should be shunned by all right-minded people. The logic of this argument is, of course, absurd but similar to the reasoning of Bernard Levin concerning Brent Council's rules on disclosure of councillors' interest (The Times

Contrary to Mr Levin's view. Brent's rules on disclosure are similar in scope to those applied by most other councils, the House of Commons and the European Assembly. They are also in line with the recommendations of the Red-cliffs-Mand Committee on Conduct in Local Government. The main difference is that Brent is attempting to enforce its code by limiting membership of council committees to councillors who have declared

Local councillors are responsible

Understanding Mrs Gandhi and the Sikhs The 'pattern' of time of the attack on the Golden

Sincerely yours,

JUGNU SINGH,

325a Acton Lane, Acton, W3.

federated republic.

bered provinces.

June 11.

(Sikh Research Trust, UK),

Temple at least 90 per cent of Sikhs

Mrs Gandhi has, in my opinion,

by her grave action, only succeeded

in uniting against her an otherwise divided Sikh population.

From Dr D. R. Jagdish S. Gundara

Sir, Your editorial, "Unholy extremism" (June 8), refrains from discussing the theme of Punjab's subdivision at independence and

subsequently into three smaller units. If the Punjab is for all Punjabis who speak different languages and adhere to different religious faiths, then these divisions

of the Punjab have not helped the

idea of India being a secular

A central government of a secular state which indulges in divisive ideas at provincial levels cannot

expect smooth sailing with the resultant factionalised and dismem-

excellence", an example of a province which, despite continuous

undermining by a weak and corrupt

central government, has progressed to an extent that it is the food bowl

Indian unity does not come from the Sikh demand but from a central government which has not nurtured or followed secular ideas. It has only

paid lip service to these ideas.

Weaknesses at the central govern-ment level have been instrumental for weakening the strong and vibrant provinces, hence defeating the

building of a more viable federated

The confused bases on which the

Punjab has been divided, using

language and religion as grounds for

division, does not bode well for

developing secular ideas. A secular Punjab within the context of a

longer federated secular sub-conti-

nent is the ideal towards which

A weak central government which negates its own secular principles

but repressively comes to life when

problems arise is contrary to secular

Iniversity of London Institute of

ment has been its openness. Extensive details of all US bases in

Britain are freely and openly

fied Pentagon and US Congressional documents. That is where my

Of course, this information is not

ordinarily vouchsafed to British

citizens by our own Defence Ministry, which is prepared even to

deny the existence of some US

military facilities listed in British

Roger Scruton is, of course, free to

be as ignorant as he wishes. But it is

an intolerable and typically British

idiocy to argue that the defence of

freedom first requires the sup-

pression of free discussion, and to

ask that vital arguments be conduc-

human embryo. They seek to

support their argument by devaluing

the instrinsic worth of the human

life of the tiny embryo.

In an attempt to resolve this

conflict of views, Dr J. D. Bromhall

(May 31) invents a new concept,

namely, human embryos of lesser status than others. These curious

creatures have no parents, a characteristic hitherto unknown in

human embryology if we except

Adam. Beside having no parents,

these human embryos "have no potential for becoming human

beings", although in fact all human

embryos are already human beings. In face of such nonsense, may I

express the hope that Parliament will speedily deliver us from ethical

guidelines drawn up by committees

of medical scientists.

GERARD WRIGHT,

Melbourne Building, 21 North John Street,

Yours etc.

Liverpool.

ted entirely from ignorance.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL

Well Court. 14 Farringdon Lane, EC1.

New Statesman,

Yours.

available in thousands of unclassi-

progressive forces should work.

JAGDISH S. GUNDARA,

(Head of the Centre for Multicultural Education),

20 Bedford Way, WC1.

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Telecom directories.

minciples.

Education

June 11.

Yours sincerely

In the circumstances, the threat to

The Punjab represents,

and against extremist activities.

From Mr Jugnu Singh

Sir, I read with interest your editorial comments on June 8. You made a case in favour of Mrs Gandhi's action of sending troops into the Golden Temple and suggest that she was forced into this by the Sikh extremists/terrorists. You further conclude that the onus of failure of the talks between Sikh moderates and the Government occurred because of Sikh extremist activity. May I point out a few important

It is an acknowledged fact that Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale was patronised by Mrs Gandhi in order to achieve the objective of ousting the Akali-led coalition government in Punjab and to create a split between the Hindus and the Sikhs of Punjab. Mrs Gandhi admittedly achieved

important to understand the Indian politician, especially Mrs Gandhi and her brand of politics which created this situation in Punjab. Furthermore, it has been knowledged, even by the Hindu press of India, that Mrs Gandhi should immediately settle the genuine demands of the Sikh moderates and thus strengthen the

her objectives but her own strategy backfired on her. In order to

understand the events in Punjab it is

moderates. Eighty percent of Punjab's population are farmers and it is the farmer of Punjab who provides over 60 per cent of the wheat to the Indian Government.

Is it not, then, logical to ask for more of Punjab rivers to be given to Punjab for irrigation? Punjab also wants more electricity generated within Punjab to run the farmers' tube-wells. Is it logical that the rulers in Delhi should sit in their comfortable air-conditioned offices while Punjab swelters and grinds to a halt because the powers that be do not agree to Punjab drawing more electricity from their own generators? Even territorial demands for Chandigarh as exclusive capital for Punjab and religious demands, such as broadcasting of bymns from the Golden Temple, were perfectly reasonable and justified. All these demands had been put

to the central government over three years ago. Is it not a deliberate attempt to create bitterness, anger and frustration if in three years the government, on one pretext or the other, has not conceded these legitimate demands? is it not a natural conclusion that

people's patience would run out after three years and some extremists would then start exploiting the

It is certainly not true that Mrs Gandhi "has been relatively open to their (Sikh) demands". Up to the

Nuclear ignorance From Mr Duncan Campbell

Sir, In his decrial of "investigative is again propounding his desire for a new cult of ignorance. I first heard this view when we two shared a platform in Cambridge last year; Roger astonished and infiniated strategic specialists, otherwise sympathetic to his views, by arguing that debate on nuclear strategy should preferably be conducted in ignorance of the facts.

In last week's article, he was at it again. He referred indirectly to a book (The Unsinkable Aircraft Carrier) which I have just published on this subject of US military installations in the UK. He railed against the "irreparable damage to national security" which he sup-poses may be caused by such "dangerous publicity" for "classified

information about military plant".

This is indeed wrong and ignorant. The great strength, hitherto, of the US system of govern-

Human embryos

From Mr Gerard Wright, QC Sir, The argument about experimenting upon in-vitro fertilised human embryos is, for the most part, polarised between two viewpoints.

On the one hand there are those who consider any human embryo sacrosanct because, uniquely, and unlike either the sperm or the ovum from which it derives, it has human life. To quote Edwards and Steptoe in their book, A Matter of Life, it is a microscopic human being in its very earliest stages of development". It is undeniably human. It is undoubtedly in being. It is already either male or female. It is alive.

On the other hand, there are those who, to put it as bluntly as possible, say that in this case the end justifies the means. They contend that the benefits that may arise from scientific research justify using and eventually destroying, a living

part of Britain.

By attempting to associate those

who argue for open government and

disclosure of members' interest with

anti-semites, Mr Levin is indulging

in a Goebbels-like propaganda exercise. As the person who moved

the successful council resolution in

Brent, let me make clear that I

believe that most masons are

perfectly harmless. If they choose to

spend their spare time including in strange ritual that is entirely a

for spending millions of pounds of matter for them. There are no doubt public money. They appoint staff; Freemasons who abuse the masonic authorise contracts; fund voluntary brotherhood but such people are to bodies and grant or refuse planning be found in any organisation or permission. Most councillors live in the area they serve and it is inevitable that conflicts of interest I take particular objection to Mr

Levin's pathetic attempts to associate the disclosure requirement with arise from time to time. the practice of anti-semites. The Such conflicts may be financial, as Brent motion was supported by a where a councillor votes on a planning application that will affect wide range of opinion on Brent Council including Jewish members, the value of his property. There may freemasons, Rotarians and Labour also be personal conflicts; as where a and Liberal councillors. There is no member has to decide whether to more intention of banning freeincrease staffing at a youth club attended by his child. The tramasons from the council than of banning trade unionists who are also ditional voluntary disclosure re-quirement has proved to be woefully required to reveal their affiliation under the code of conduct. inadequate in Brent and in other

Incidentally, the "secret" list of Brent freemasons to which Mr Levin takes such exception did not appear in The Guardian Diary but in The Times Yours faithfully, MARTIN COLEMAN (Leader,

Brent Council's Labour Group). Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane.

woman's life

From Mrs Elizabeth Young were against a separate Sikh state Sir, In your leading article, "Women at work" (June 1), you write: "If women voluntarily choose to gravitate towards tasks and company they find congenial, and part-time work which fits in with their pattern of life, that is their affair."

You also say that if "external conditions" and other obstructions prevent them "breaking out . . . to tasks of higher reward, esteem, and perhaps responsibility for which their abilities qualify them" it is "a public injustice which society needs to take account of."
You are, I think, missing the main

point; a woman's "pattern of life" on average now goes: full-time job, full-time looking after small chil-dren, part-time looking after bigger children combined with part-time

job, and then a full-time job again.

This "pattern" is not only her
"affair" but is also important to society as a whole; babies and small children need looking after all the time and bigger children some of the time, and mothers do this best and most naturally,

A few women are happy to adopt a man-shaped pattern of life - a full-time paid job all along - but most are not, and if society is to benefit from both their sense of responsi-bility and their talents, society must recognise this woman-shaped pattern of life is here to stay.

The "public injustice" today lies

in society still trying to impose on women an either/or choice: "job" or "home". What is needed is that promotion ladders should be reformed, work patterns - part-time, job sharing - adapted, and training and retraining made available for women returning to jobs full-time as

their family responsibilities shrink.

That is the point at which most women now miss out on the "higher reward, esteem and responsibility". Old-fashioned feminism used to campaign for women's right to be, in effect, men: an eccentric ambition now on the wane. (Some parts of the women's movement seem hopeful of abolishing men altogether: another passing ambition, I hope.) I hope we are now moving

towards accepting that men and women are fully equal but not for that reason either indistinguishable or interchangeable. Yours etc.

ELIZABETH YOUNG, 100 Bayswater Road, W2, June 4.

Conflicting creeds

From the Headmaster of Bromsgrove

Sir, Pace Clifford Longley ("Mysteries that science cannot solve", May 14) the Evangelists set forth not what they knew had happened they were not present - but what they believed must have happened. If, per impossibile, it could be shown that their confidence had been misplaced that would not make them liars. We are discussing faith, not knowledge.

Professor Jenkins's position with regard to, say, the Virgin Birth seems quite straightforward; he neither affirms nor denies it. That, surely, is a tenable position from which to defend an orthodoxy which anathematises only those who positively deny the doctrine. Yours faithfully, NICK EARLE.

Headmaster's House, Bromsgrove School, Worcestershire.

Rewriting history From Dr John Hemming

Sir, Mr Farrand Radley (June 7) gives a flagrant example of Soviet rewriting of Second World War history to suit their cold war propaganda. I saw an equally outrageous example in the new tourist hotel opened at Gondar by the pro-Soviet government of

Your readers will recall that Gondar was the last redoubt of the Italian colonial authorities. They surrendered there at the culmination of the brilliant campaign by the British, South Africans and Ethiopian patriots. The capture of Gondar thus completed the liberation of Ethiopia from colonial and fascist

in the foyer of the new hotel there are screens illustrating stages in Gondar's history. The only caption for the twentieth century reads, in full: "In 1942 the British bombed Gondar".

Yours faithfully, JOHN HEMMING, 10 Edwardes Square, W8.

Pursued by a bear

From Dr R. Schnurmann

Sir, Food regulations are not all embracing and do not often deal with exceptional foodstuffs. Mr Fred Uhlman's report (June 4) on the tragedy of trichinosis in Stuttgart in the 1920s is a case in point.

The owner of a good-class restaurant (Der Königsbau) had been offered by a circus a dead polar bear. He was a very conscientious gentleman, who phoned the local food inspector before agreeing to buy the beast.

The food inspector consulted his rule book and assured the owner of the restaurant that polar bears were not mentioned in the rule book and that therefore no submission of samples to the inspectorate was required.

The beast was bought and Eisbarenschinken was put on the menu of the restaurant. Its proprietor partook in savouring the delicacy and was one of the 18 victims mentioned by Mr Uhlman. Yours etc.

R. SCHNURMANN, 134 Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

COURT AND SOCIAL

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 13: The Queen visited Royal
Air Force Cottesmore today.
Having been received by Her
Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for
Leicestershire (Colonel Andrew
Martin), and the Station Commander (Group Captain T. W. G.
Carlton). The Queen toured the
Station and, afterwards, bonoured
the Station Commander with her the Station Commander with her presence at luncheon in the Officers' Mess.

Mess.

In the afternoon Her Majestyvisited Cottesmore Primary School,
was received by the Chauman of
Leicestershire County Council (Dr
P. R. Hill), and toured the School
escorted by the Headmaster (Mr J.
B. Williams).

The Queen then visited the
Families Club and after officially
opening the Club by unveiling a
commemorative plaque, met
Station Personnel, Airmen and
their families.

Afterwards Her Majesty drove to
the Sergeants' Mess and met

the Sergeants' Mess and met Warrant Officers. Senior Non-Commissioned Officers and Civ-

Commissioned Officers and Civilian personnel.

The Queen, attended by Lady Susan Hussey, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore, Major-General Michael Palmer, Major Hugh Lindsay and Major Wayne Thompson, travelled in an aircraft of The Overal Slight. Oueen's Flight,

Outen's Fight.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, this afternoon attended a Garden Party given by the Cambridge University Press in celebration of 400 years of Printing and Publishing

ing.
His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutegant for Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Cambridgeshire (Sir Peter Proby, Bt), the Chief's Executive of the Cambridge University Press (Mr Geoffrey Cass) and the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Professor Sir John Butterfield). In the evening The Duke of Edinburgh attended a dinner at Peterhouse marking the seventh centenary of the College's Foundation.

Brigadier Clive Robertson was in Brigadier Cuve Roos attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips, Chief Commandani
WRNS, this morning visited HMS
St Vincent, Queen's Gate Terrace,

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. F. Hepburne Scott and Miss V. S. Heywood The engagement is announced between Michael Francis. younger son of the Hon Francis and Mrs Hepburne Scott, of Newhouse Farm. Lilliesleaf. Roxburghshire, and Viola Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Christopher Heywood, of 3. The Drive, London, SW20.

Captain D. A. Barley and Miss R. V. L. Ashworth

The engagement is announced between Duncan Allan Barley. The between Duncan Allan Barley, The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Barley, Bilton, Hull, East Yorkshire, and Ruth Victoria Louise, younger dayghter of Mr and Mrs Peter L. Ashworth, Whitley, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire.

Mr N. J. Butterwick

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Butterwick, of Danvells, Sandon, Buntingford, and Rosalynd, second daughter of Dr and Mrs Peter Guyer, of 17 Westbourne Crescent, Highfield. Mr R. Campbell

and Frau Dr G. A. Jacger

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of the late Mr William S. Campbell and Mrs Campbell, of Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Gertrud, younger daughter of Herr and Frau Hermann Jaeger, of Kloten, Switzer-

Mr M. J. Crunkhorn and Miss D. M. King

The marriage will take place between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs F. Crunkhorn, of Toronto. Canada, and Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. King, of Margate, Kenl.

Mr J. W. Denny and Miss H. M. Brooks

The engagement is announced between James Denny, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. C. Denny, of Ardrossan, and Harriet, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. R. Brooks, of

Mr J. M. B. Eddison and Miss J. R. Harbour

The engagement is announced Mark, son of the Rev F. D. B. and Mrs Eddison, of Tunbridge Wells, and Jane, daughter of the Rev R. B. L. and Mrs Harbour, of

Concrete Society

The Queen Elizabeth II Law Courts. Liverpool, was highly commended as a building, and the New Redheugh Bridge. Newcastle upon Tyne, received a high commendation in the civil enginee ing section. The Canadian architects. Arthur Erickson Associates designed the research centre.

the gallery from tomorrow August 23. Admission is free.

Princess Alice Duchess Gloucester will attend a service thanksgiving in Robin Chapel, Craigmillar, Edinburgh, on July 5 to mark the fortieth anniversary of the Incorporation of the Thistle Foun-

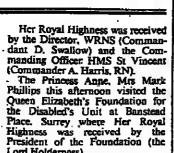
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Lord Holderness).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the British Olympic Association, this evening attended a Gala Concert at the Barbican Centre.

The Countess of Lichfield was in attended.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 13: The Prince of Wales this
afternoon visited Cranfield Institute of Technology, Bedford.
His Royal Highness, attended by
Mr David Roycroft, travelled in an.
aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE June 13: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was present this evening at a gala performance of William Douglas-Home's play, David and Jonathan, held at the Redgrave Theatre, Farnham, to mark the tenth anniversary of the

Theatre, Theatre.

'Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by the Lady Glenconner and Major the Lord Napier and Ettrick,

June 13: The Duke of Gloucester, Grand Prior of the Order of St John, and the Duchess of Gloucester were present this evening at a Banquet arranged by the Order at Hampton Court Palace,
Sir Simon Bland and Mrs Michael Wigley were in attendance.

The Dowager Countess Howe wishes to thank all those who have kindly written to her following the sudden death of her husband Earl Howe and to say that she hopes eventually to be able to acknow-ledge them individually.

The Hon Neville Berry very much regrets that he was unable to attend the memorial service for Lord Glenkinglas owing to absence

A service of thanksgiving for the life of R. H. McWilliam will be held at the Church of St Lawrence Jewry, next-Guildhall, in the City of London, at noon on Wednesday, June 20, 1984.

Mr R. J. Hubbard and Miss K. E. Evans

The engagement is announced between Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs Erwin L. Hubbard, of Baltimore. United States, and Kathryn Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Justine Evans, of Church Streeton, Shrop

Mr S. Lancelyn Green and Miss C. A. Bennitt

The engagement is announ between Scirard, elder son of Dr and Mrs Roger Lancelyn Green, of Poulton Hall, Bebington, Wirrel, and Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Bennitt, of Solihull, West Midlands.

Mr D. Matkins and Miss S. V. Cobb

The engagement is announced between David Matkins, BA (Oxon), son of Mr and Mrs Brian Matkins, of Sideup, Kent, and Sally Vision Cohe Be (Mone) daughter of Mr and Mrs Reginald Cobb, of

and Miss J. A. Gibbs

The engagement is announced between Robert John Vezey, only son of the late Mr and Mrs J. C. Raffety, and Julia: Alexandra, younger daughter of the late Mr D. W. Gibbs, and of Mrs D. W. Gibbs, of Kingston, Lewes, Sussex.

Mr R. C. C. Villers and Miss V. A. Pritchard-Davies The engagement is announced between Rupert, son of Mr B. C. Villers, of Lanzarote, and of Mrs D. M. C. Villers, of Bogota and of Eason Mews North. London, SWI.

and Vicki, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Pritchard-Davies, of Burford, Oxfordshire. Marriages

Mr J W Armbruster and Miss C van den Bosch The marriage took place on Thursday, April 26, 1984, in Venice between Mr John Armbruster and Miss Caroline van den Bosch.

Mr J N Hamsley and Frauleia N I Walter The marriage took place in Wetzwil, Zurich, on Saturday, Junez, 1984, between Mr John Neville Hemsley, elder son of Mr and Mrs Harry Hemsley, of Langham, Rutland, and Miss Nicole Irène Walter, only daughter of Herrn and Frau Ruedi Walter, of Gockhausen, Zurich.

Herrn Pfarrer Peter Niederstein officiated.

Book signing

Awards

Mrs Heather Angel, President-Elect of the Royal Photographic Society and wildlife and nature photographer will be signing copies of her have gone to the Napp Pharmaceulical and Scientific Research Centre, Garden, from 12.45pm to 1.30pm to amoridge (building structure category), and the North Break-water, Bangor, co Down, Northern Ireland (civil engineering category).

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Millais' Nina, young and old, for sale

Chiefs of Staff
The Chief of the Defence Staff,
Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall,
was host at a luncheon given by
the Chiefs of Staff at Admiralty

House yesterday in honour of General L. Ljung, Supreme Com-mander Swedish Armed Forces.

Law Society
The President of the Law Society,

Mr Christopher Heweison, was bost at a luncheon yesterday at 60 Carey

Street, WC2 Among those present

WETC.

Baroness Plats of Writtle. Mr Petrick Jenkin, MP, Mr P N Cerrard. Mr Robert Maxwell. Mr J D Roberts. Mr A H Hook (vice-president). Mr K 18 Yearnah and Mr J L Bowron teetrelary-general).

Royal Collegs of Surgeons of England
Professor Geoffrey Staney, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, yesterday entertained at function at the college Viscount Leverbulme, Lord Shawcross, QC, Lord Delfont, Lord Smith and Mr Peter Lord.

Princess Anne was the reviewing officer on the occasion of the Queen's Review when 113 officers of No 76 initial officer training course graduated from the Royal

upply prize: Flying Officer M N Primet, eckwith prize: Flyin Lieutenant R A hearar BSC; Royal New Zealand Air Force rises; aerosystems upechalization; Flight isutignant R A Shearer BSC; commutunica-nos steptomost upechalization; Flying

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Sir John Everett Millais painted Nina estimated to sell for between £70,000 and Lehmann's portrait twice: first as a little girl in white (left) in 1869 and then 15 years later (right) on her marriage to Sir Guy portrait: "When I look upon that picture I am looking at my child". The Campbell in April 1884. Her descendants sweet-faced charm of the young girl, typical have sent both the portraits for sale next of Millais's most prized portraits, accounts Tuesday at Sotheby's. The earlier portrait is 'for its higher estimate.

Sense Mr Charles E Dewey, Chairman of

inicacon neig in Ams President yesterday. The guests included: Leutenani General Sir Maurice Johnston Compton. Mr Peter Hill-Wood, Mr Cotti Ingieto-Mackanzie. Mr Simon Parker-Bow ley. Capitain Henry Roberts, and Mr A 8

West Africa Committee
The West Africa Committee gave a

luncheon in honour of Mr Paul Channon, Minister for Trade, at the

Royal Army Medical Corps
The Director General Army Medical Services, Licutenant-General Sir
Alan Reay, presided at the Royal
Army Medical Corps Officers'
annual dinner held in the Headquarters Mess RAMC, Millbank,
yesterday.

Service reception

Trans Jordan Frontier Force

Association Brigadier C. J. C. Sherman received

the guests at a reception given by the Trans Jordan Frontier Force Association at Armoury House

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tive branch (physical education) er M F H Taylor.

n's Air Force Icers M S M Al-Khar

Officers B. A. Dryburgh: A. D. Harriss L. P. N. Niblocic K. E. Picke, B. Blander. General duties branch (ground) - fighter control Flying Officers J. L. Kosta BSc; and A. J. Stafford: Pilot Officer G. A. Blair, "Acting Pilot Officer G. A. Blair," Acting Pilot Officer G. A. Blair, "Acting Pilot Officer G. A. Blair, "Acting Pilot Officer D. J. Cumningham.

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Goring Hotel yesterday, Thairman, Mr E C Judd, presided.

Service dinner

Luncheons Birthdays today HM Government
Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Secretary of
State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at
a luncheon at I Cartton Gardens
given in honour of Dr Henry
Kissinger.

Dr Sir James Black, 60; Mr Rupert HM Government Bruce-Mitford, 70: Dame Florence Sir Geoffrev Howe Bruce-Mitford, 70: Dame Florence Cayford, 87: Mr Burl Ives, 75; Sir Dermot MacDermot, 78: Air Marshal Sir Arthur McDonald, 81; Sir Bryan Matthews, 78; Lord Rootes, 67; Sir John Townley, 70; Mr Sam Wanamaker, 65; Mr Mike

Latest appointments Latest appointments include:

Sir John Leahy, aged 56, Deputy Under-Secretary of State (Middle East/Africa) in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, to be British High Commissioner to Australia in succession to Sir John Mason, who will be retiring from the Diplomatic

Wilder-Secretary of State (Africa) in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, to be Ambassador to Israel in succession to Mr P. H. Moberty. Mr A. J. Coles, aged 46, on loan as private secretary (overseas affairs) to the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street, to be Ambassador to Jordan in succession to Sir Alan

Sir Alexander Stirling, aged 57, recently returned as Ambassador at Tunis, to be Ambassador to Sudan in succession to Mr R. A. Fyjis-

Mr A. G. R. Butler, aged 50, head of the parliamentary unit in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, to be Ambassador to Mongolia in succession to Mr J. R. Paterson.

The following to be members of the Employment Appeal Tribunal: Mr R. H. Phipps, Mr R. J. Lewis, Mr Owen O'Brien, and Mr Harold Robson.

The Heinemann Award, worth £2,000, has been won by Nicholas Gage for Eleni (published by Collins), and the Winifred Heinemann Award Winifred Holtby Prize, worth £750 by Graham Swift for his novel Waterland (published by Faber & Faber).

Both awards for books published in 1983 were announced yesterday by Sir Angus Wilson, President of the Royal Society of Literature, at the society's annual meeting.

Gardeners' Company The following have been elected officers of the Gardeners' Company

for the ensuing year: Master, Mr P D Marriner, Upper Warden, Mr W P Maclagan; Renter Warden, Mr C Gordon-Smith.

Church news Appointments

of Exert, has withdrawn has ce of the additional post of Prieste. Shauch Prior, same diocess the Vicar, Sparkwell.

Rev P E Rott. Vicar, St Barnahes, diocess of Chicheslan to retire on because of in health. shnson. Vicar, St John, case of Blackburn: to iffie. diocese of Suscession.

June 31

Maundrell, Isam rector,

rec of Chicheler, resigned as

not five on March 31.

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sam ministry, diocese of Exeter. ritired on April 30.

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Science report

Inheriting crimes of the father By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The possibility that genetic between 1927 and 1947. They factors are among the causes of criminal behaviour has been form a register which was created originally for a project studied intensively over the past 30 years. Most work has looking at the possible trans-mission of schizophrenia, and focused on the suggestion that a tendency to violent acts might be inherited. it was at the request of the health agencies sponsoring that research that the country

A rather different picture was not named. has emerged from the latest findings published by workers in the United States and in The inquiry into criminal behaviour was made by comparing court convictions for Denmark. Their conclusions any of the individuals in the indicate that an inclination towards fraud and theft may once they were more group, once they were more than 15 years of age, with any convictions of both their be inherited but that does not The report published in Science by Dr Sarnoff Mednick and Dr William Gabrielli, of the University of Southern adoptive parents.

The most significant link was the high correlation between biological fathers with California, Los Angeles, and Dr Barry Hutchings, of the records for misdemeanours and sons who had been University of Copenhagen, refers rather coyly to studies in a small northern European adopted. Furthermore, most of the adoptive fathers convicted of an offence were one-time offenders, while adopted sons The investigation covered and their biological fathers 14,427 people. All of them had were more heavily marked by been adopted as children

Conviction rates for women were lower but showed the same pattern in suggestion a genetic influence. In fact, after allowing for the smaller number, there is stronger evidence of a genetic link between biological mother and child, according to the scientists. They say that crime in the biological mothers is more closely related to crime in the The income and social

conditions of the families who adopted the children were taken into account. As a sert they have found that environmental aspeacts of social class influence the ralation between social class and crime regardless of genetic background. But some factor transmitted by criminal parents increases the liklihood that their children will engage in criminal behaviour. Science, Vol 224, No 4651.

Sale room

Salvaged porcelain eagerly bought up

By Geraldine Norman

has taken Christie's in Amsterdam two days to dispose of 17,000 pieces of Chinese porcelain recovered from a Chinese junk that sank about 1645. Every piece was sold, making a total of about 1900,000.

When the sale finished yesterday afternoon the three main buyers -dealers who bought well over half dealers who bought well over half
the sale between them — were
hurriedly packing the goods for
shipment to London. Most of the
pieces will go on show in London
tomorrow when the International
Ceramics Fair opens at the
Dorchester hotel in Park Lane.
The three big buyers were Axel
Verwoort, of Antwerp. Elisabeth
Geriz, of Texas, and David Howard.

of London's Heirloom and Howard.
The Chinese junk, which went down in the South China Sea, was probably under licence from the Dutch East India Company, Its-

Dutch East India Company. Its cargo was mostly the type of blue and white porcelains that were very popular, in Holland at the time, appearing in many Dutch seventeenth century paintings.

The porcelain was salvaged by Captain Michael Hatcher, a specialist in raising Second World War wrecks, who stumbled across the ancient junk by mistake. He consigned about a thousand of the carest and most interesting pieces to rarest and most interesting pieces to Christie's for sale in Amsterdam in Sense, the National Campaign for Deaf-Blind People, was host at a lunction held in HMS President

Christie's for sale in Amsterdam in March, and the market was good, securing him £540,000. That result persuaded Captain Hatcher to sell the remainder.

The second sale was thus distinguished by its quantity rather than its quality. Christie's was anxious lest the market became flooded but their estimates were at least doubled throughout most of the sale. Teapots were selling, if anything at higher prices than in March, and a large blue and white jar and cover reached 19.720 guilders (estimate 3,000 to 5,000 Gld), or £4.586. The lowest prices were about £200 for multiple lots of fairly common pieces; two blue and white seal-paste boxes made \$12. Gld (estimate 350-450 Gld) or £189. white scal-paste boxes made \$12. Gid (estimate 350-450 Gld) or £189. In New York on Tuesday Sotheby's sale of fine Chinese ceramics and works of art made £1.493,744 with 19 per cent unsold, a good result for a more conventional sale. Eskenazl, the London dealer, paid the top price at \$236,000, or £204,286, for a pair of Tang dynasty pottery figures of tomb guardians. They stood more than 3ft high.

In London the impact of the forthcoming ceramics fair was felt in a very buoyant sale of European ceramics at Phillips which totalled £221,376 with 9 per cent insold. Winifred Williams was a big buyer, paying £7,700 (estimate £800 to £1,000) for a Chelsea red anchor figure of a beggar.

figure of a beggar.

University news

Oxford Professor M A Screech, Fielden Professor M A Screech, Fielden Professor of French Language and Literature at London University, has been elected senior research fellow of All Souls College. Dr Daniel Segal, reader in mathematics. University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. has been elected research fellow of PROLOFICATS T N Magdi BA, C E Stewart All Souls.

Other elections:
Worcester College: Te junior research
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Mrs R. H. Lloyd, who has been appointed a Cambridge University lecturer in French, is at New Hall, not Robinson College as stated on

OBITUARY

SIR GEORGE BAKER Former High Court Judge

held for seven years until he was appointed a judge.

It came as a surprise to many

that when appointed a High Court Judge in 1961 "Scotty" Baker should be assigned to the

Probate. Divorce and Admiralty Division. But from the very

beginning he proved to be a

first-class judge, patient, cour-

teous, understanding - and decisive. Nobody left his Court feeling that they had not been fully heard. His success as a

judge may itself be judged by
the few successful appeals
against his decisions.
In his life on the Bench,
Baker decided a number of
important cases. Many of his
decisions pointed the way

decisions pointed the way towards the wholly new approach the law now takes with

regard to divorce and ancillary

matters. The most famous of

his judicial cases are undoubt-

edly the one holding that a husband cannot restrain his wife from having a lawful

abortion, and the one - in a

five-judge Court of Appeal -

giving a mistress the right to occupy "the matrimonial"

home. In 1983 when commissioned

to review Northern Ireland's emergency laws, Baker had given the impression that

normal jury trials might be resumed. However when the report of his committee ap-peared earlier this year its'

review contended that non-jury

trials should continue, though it criticized the time suspects

spent in custody.
"Scotty" Baker was a large
and strong man. He was - it will

surprise many to know - a shy

and diffident man. He had a heart of gold but that un-doubted fact only became

visible to those who knew him. He had innumerable activities

outside his work, of which

education was prominent. Not only was he a long-time Governor of his old school, Strathallan School, but he was

also a Governor of Epsom

also a Governor of Epson College and Wycombe Abbey. During his years of high office he not only fulfilled his many official engagements but – often surprisingly – managed to fit in school meetings and other speaking occasions as well. "Scotty" Baker was a kind

"Scotty" Baker was a kind and understanding man. Fate, unexpectedly, put him in the perfect position for his many

talents. He will be remembered

He married in 1935, Jessie

McCall Findlay. She died in 1983. Three sons survive him.

for himself and for all he did.

Sir George Baker, PC. OBE, who died on June 13 aged 74, was a judge of the old Probate. Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court from 1961 and the first President of its successor, the Family Divison, from 1971 until 1979, when he retired.

others. His was basically a civil and criminal practice of a progressively high-class kind. He was Recorder in turn of Bridgnorth, Smethwick and Wolverhampton. He was Deputy Chairman of Shropshire Quarter Sessions from 1954 until 1971. He became a Quarter Sessions from 1954 until 1971. He became a Queen's Counsel in 1952 and two years later Leader of his Circuit, a position which be held for sovery years until he was

when he retired.

To him is largely due the credit for the smooth transition from the century-old, oddly combined Division to the new. Furthermore, during his period as President the new Division had to assimilate not only its now comprehensive family jurisdiction but also a consider-able amount of matrimonial legislation and case law. It was he who acclimatized it to all

these great changes.
It is not generally appreciated how much administrative work falls upon the Heads of Divisions of the High Court. None exceeds that which the President of the Family Division is required to do and it will be readily understood that when a new Division is formed, shedding some work but taking on a great deal more, the task is even greater. Baker was a superb administrator and soon shaped the new Division into an effective and efficient whole, an effective and efficient whole,
George Gillespie Baker was
born on April 25, 1910, the son
of the late Captain John Kilgour
Baker of Stirling. He was
educated at Giasgow Academy,
Strathallan School, Perthshire
(of which he became a Governor and later Honorary Governor), and Brasenose College, Oxford, of which he was a

Scholar and later an Honorary He was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1932, and amongst his many distinctions

valued highly becoming
Treasurer of the lnn in 1976.
Baker – known to everyone
as Scotty Baker – was a true
Scotsman all his life, and it was an attractive addition to his judgments to hear his native accent lend point and piquancy to his utterances.

His professional life was interrupted by war service in the army between 1939 and 1945. After a period with the Queen's Own RWK he was. appropriately, commissioned in the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles). He also served as DAAG at the War Office and as AAG with the Allied Force HQ and on the British War Crimes

Executive at Nuremberg.

He met the peace with his only, and unsuccessful, entry into the field of politics, contesting Southall, Middlesex. as a Conservative candidate in the 1945 election.

At the Bar he resumed a very successful general practice, much of it on the then Oxford Circuit. There was little in his practice to suggest eminence in the field where he later achieved it. He certainly did divorce cases on Circuit and in London but to nothing like the extent of

MR COLLINGWOOD STEVENSON A correspondent writes: Stevenson on June I brought to an end a family relationship with the Laing Art Gallery in Newcastle upon Tyne. His father, C. Bernard Stevenson, was the first Curator of the Laing when it opened in 1904. without a permanent collection. Collingwood joined the staff as

becoming Director of the Gallery and Museums in 1958 on the death of his father. When the Laing became part of the Tyne and Wear County Service in 1974, he accepted the post of Principal Keeper of Arts which also included responsibility for the collections at the other galleries within the enlarged service including the Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead, and the Sunderland and South

a museum assistant in 1939,

Shields Museums. His aspiration to create a major public gallery primarily devoted to the study and display of British art was achieved through the development of a remarkably fine collection from scratch in a relatively short period of time. Throughout almost the whole of his time at the Laing, there was a shortage of funds for acqui-sitions and the collecting policy had to rely heavily on gifts, bequests, and loans to establish the collection which he encour-

od aged with great skill and iomacy In later years, amongst his most notable acquisitions, Burne-Jones's "Laus Veneris"

gave him particular pleasure. His vision for a much enlarged gallery with an adjoin-ing museum of local, social, and industrial history was embodied in a plan prepared in the late 1960s by Sir Basil Spence. An alteration of Council policy and the advent of local government reorganization in 1972-74, resulted in the abandonment of this scheme which was a source of much disappointment to him. The improvements to the Laing subsequently carried out by the County Museum Service after 1974, with which he was closely associated, provided some consolation for these

earlier set-backs. Under his Directorship the museum service in Newcastle expanded considerably, and embraced the John George Joicey Museum; the Museum of Science & Engineering, the first specialist museum of its kind to be established in the provinces; and a further branch museum to house a part of the costume collection which was opened in the Plummer Tower, a small eighteenth century guild hall,

chaplain. A notable preacher, he

regularly spoke in the open air in the Wesley tradition and in

the post war years was a familiar figure in the Market Place, Nottingham.

In 1966 Waights was ap-

pointed Chairman of the New-

castle-upon-Tyne Methodist District but in 1974 he relin-

quished the post to become

Superintendent minister of the

Shaftesbury circuit. In Dorset

he was active in civic affairs and

became Mayor of Shaftesbury.

THE REV KENNETH WAIGHTS

of the City.

The Rev Kenneth Waights. President of the Methodist Conference from 1971-72 died suddenly on June 10. He was

The son of a Methodist minister, Waights was educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Bournemouth High School and Handsworth College, now part of Queen's College, Birmingham.
Following his ordination he served in Devon, the Birming-

ham and Liverpool Missions, Scarborough, Nottingham, Liverpool and Sunderland, In-Nottingham, Liverpool he founded 17 youth clubs called The Good Companions, and during his service in Birmingham he was a prison

As a young man Waights was notable Rugby player and earned the disapproval of his college principal by playing for Moseley.

Latest wills

Mrs Doris Annie Rootes, of St Leonards on Sca, left estate valued at £62,328 net.She left all of her property to the Cancor Research Campaing.
Sir Arthur Llewellyn Armitage, of Kermincham, Cheshire, chairman of the Social Security Advisory Committee and formerly Vice-Chancellor of Manchester Univer-

sity, left £228,802 net.
Other estates include (net, before tax paid):
Archdeacta, Mr Wilfred,
Droylsden, Greater Manchester cos. Mr Wilfred, of

Areadt, Mr Klemens, of Harrogate £238,495 Fewler, Marjorie Elizabeth Rearsby, Leicestershire £484,571 Hedley, Mr Roger, of Whittlesey. .£251,075 Cambridgeshire Palmer, Mrs Aileen Frances, of Windsor £555,345 Richardson, Mrs Marjorie Biundell of Forest Row, East Sussex £\$14.563

Sellars, Mr Alfred, of Sheffield £757,288 Simpson, Mrs Doris Kathle £351,659

nation", which is not named.

Private health care is again at the heart of the debate on the cost of provision for health in the private and public sectors.

We look at some of the problems

The private sector is in the middle of the old Chinese curse - "may you live in interesting times".

Certainly in London, and almost certainly in some other parts of the country, too many beds are chasing too few private

The cost of private medical care has continued to rise remorselessly up 15 to 20 per cent a year recently when inflation has been firmly in single figures.

Growth in the numbers covered by insurance - now about five million - has fallen to about 5 per cent last year against 27 per cent in the boom year of 1980, and predictions for the current year are about the same again.

Yet more private beds are being built. The current 7,200 is likely to rise by another 750 more than 10 per cent - when the dozen new private hospitals construction are completed. Some sort of shake-out among the private hospital owners looks increasingly inevi-

· At the same time some awkward questions are being asked of the private sector. The General Medical Council has felt it necessary to tell doctors with a financial interest in private hospitals that they must declare it to patients before referring them - a move that goes part way to satisfying those who feel that there is something ethically dubious about consul-tants being able to profit both as doctors and shareholders from private hospitals.

The man

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D-SHIFE

The sector's image is being tarnished by allegations that some consultants have been defrauding the NHS of private income by using its facilities but not ensuring that the NHS receives the income it is due.

And the private sector has finally discovered, after five years of Conservative rule, that it has a government which despite its ideological commitment to private medicine, is not in fact prepared to featherbed

Incentives for private hospital building have appeared through the Business Expansion Scheme. But so have handling charges for blood, on the basis

Private health

Two faces of private medicine. Below: The cardiac catheterization laboratory, Cromwell Hospital, equipped with a computerized physiological recording facility and video, and cine equipment. Right: the human face of the paediatric unit



that the private sector should pay its way, not feed off the NHS.

A drive to ensure consultants do not abuse the NHS in providing private care is in the offing, and repeated appeals for tax relief on health insurance premiums have fallen on deaf

Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, is known to oppose complications to the tax system - witness the removal of tax relief on life insurance pre-miums; and in Kenneth Clarke the Government has a health minister who can think of better things to spend any spare money on - the NHS for example - than on subsidising a growing private sector through premium reliefs.

If all this sounds rather gloomy for the private sector, it is good news for the consumer who can afford private care.

Competition among provident associations and com- to fill too many empty beds, panies providing private health insurance has never been more intense. From half a dozen such organizations five or six years ago, there are now about a dozen to chose from and careful

emptor. Exclusions, exemptions and limits to cover need to be looked at extremely carefully, not just the premiums asked, and there is a good argument for sticking to the well-known

A recent Which? survey (reproduced on p17) provides a crude guide through the maze, but potential subscribers should read the small print of the scheme with care, and if they use a broker check that he is not merely recommending the scheme that offers him the best

Competition is also forcing some improvement in standards. Even the smaller private hospitals are obliged to have resident medical officers, so that if you have a thrombosis after your operation there is a doctor on hand to cope. The lack of such cover has been a legitimate criticism of may private hospitals.

Rising costs, and competition may also be beginning to put the fid on escalating costs. Recent announcements by BUPA and PPP that they have reached agreement on limiting dozen to chose from and careful costs with the big private groups shopping around can produce like American Medical International Nuffield hospitals, ever, very much a case of cavear BUPA hospitals and the Hospitals. tal Corporation of America. suggest that for the first time economic imperatives are driving the various factions of the private sector to cooperate. The effect will almost certainly be that the big boys with money behind them will squeeze out the smaller fry.

How far such cooperation will finally go is uncertain. At the end of the day, the hospitals, whose aim is to maximise income or profit, and the insurers, whose aim is to keep costs down, will always be uncomfortable bedfellows The need to fill beds and

6 The need to fill beds and hold down costs is producing some imaginative packages aimed at tempting the uninsured to use the private sector 9 contain costs is also producing imaginative some imaginative packages aimed at tempting the uninsured to use the private sector. AMI is producing a credit card to provide private medicine on staiments for the uninsured. and for items such as childbirth or health screening which insurance often does not cover.

Nuffield is looking at "package" prices for operations for the uninsured which could undercut what it charges insured patients.

What does all this mean for the NHS? The growth of private beds has clearly drawn private practice, and therefore income, out of the NHS. Despite an increase in the number of pay beds to 3,250, there has not been a commensurate increase in income.

For those opposed to private medicine, the sector will always be seen as a drain on trained doctors and nurses, and ethically wrong because it allows those who can afford it to buy treatment more quickly.

For those not so opposed, there are very early signs of some genuine cooperation that could help cut waiting lists. The King Edward VII Hosital in Midhurst has started providing hip transplants for NHS

patients from Portsmouth, Bath and Chichester at a highly competitive price of £1,200 a time. The hospital can afford to cut its prices to fill spare beds. The NHS, the argument goes, can use "non - recurring revenue" - for example, money being saved to fund new developments - to buy operations and treat patients who may have waited years already.

All the private hospital groups would like to see that develop, but resistance in the NHS is still strong. The state of the market is such, however, that health authorities could drive some hard bargains if they were so minded, although whether permanent tie-ups of that kind would benefit the NHS is a more dubious proposition.

The perennial question of how large the private sector can become before it damages the health service remains as hard to answer as ever. For those worried at the prospects, the recent reduction in growth to around 5 per cent a year may calm some of their worst fears; for the private sector, it is pretty pleased at that sort of growth in



Women and the stress factor

We tend to forget the dramatic changes in women's health over the past 50 years. In 1929, when the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists was formed, there were 2,782 maternal deaths in England and Wales. In 1982, with virtually the same number of births, there were 36. In the past there were no antibiotics, blood transfusions or X-rays; and in hospital puerperal fever wards 30 per cent of women died. Scientific, educational and social developments have liberated women from many of the risks surrounding pregnancy and childbirth, but women must still be educated and helped to care for themselves

and to be aware of today's growing problem areas. These include stress, smoking, diet, alcohol and increased sexual activity with different partners, especially among the

Professor Richard Beard from St Mary's Hospital, London, says that it is not widely recognized today that stress plays a part in most gynaecological problems.

Women's interest in preventive medicine is demonstrated by the increasing number attending private screening clinics. The largest, BUPA's London Centre, checked 2,663 Nicholas Timmins women in 1971 and more than

10,000 in 1983, while at PPP (Private Patients Plan) 850 women were checked in 1978, and 3,500 in 1983, Employers pay for about half of them.

There is a trend for companies to make available gynac-cological checks for all female staff.

Good GPs who regularly test blood pressure, urine and breasts and do cervical smears may be cynical about the battery of tests in a full medical check-up; but how many GPs do these tests regularly, or have time to spend an hour talking to a patient, or are equipped to give as thorough a check-up as at BUPA or PPP clinics, the Royal Masonic Hospital, the Cromwell Hospital or The Harrow Health Centre?

The Harrow Centre, which in 1982 became Britain's first fully comprehensive private GP service, has massively developed its screening programme. because of its popularity. Since February 1984 the centre has operated Europe's first fully operational computerized exercise heart testing system (Case 11). A unique machine, it enables doctors to predict whether patients are likely to suffer from heart disease within the next 1-5 years. Since February, out of 350 patients (one quarter of them

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THE HOSPITALS

The past five years have seen a doubling of hospital charges for private patients in Britain.

It's a rate of increase far greater than that of inflation which, had it continued, might soon have placed private medicine out of the reach of ordinary people.

At BUPA we have a constant duty to our members to seek to moderate charges in the private sector. It was acting on this duty When it came to taking that we took up a new initiative with When it came to taking hospitals throughout the UK.

As the majority of all private hospital a new initiative against patients are members of BUPA, we were in the rising cost of hospital increase private medicine, we were a unique position to lead a positive drive against rising costs.

nounce a major new arrangement which is in the long-term interests of our members and participating hospitals. In a unique position. Among its many aims is a lower rise in hos-

And now we are pleased to an-

pital charges for BUPA members. In 1984, for example, this should average below the rate of inflation - at around three to five per cent.

The hospitals have also indicated that they will hold these charges for agreed periods and will give BUPA prior notice of any future increase.

And we have set up a simpler system of direct payment from BUPA to hospitals that reduces administration and makes the claiming procedure easier for our members.

A greater stability of costs will be a truly significant step forward in private medical care and will provide BUPA with an even more solid foundation on which to build for the years to come.

OUR MEMBERS

As a 'non-profit' organisation, BUPA has one concern above all others-namely the interests of its members.

It means ensuring that we are always active in the development of medical facilities, while at the same time doing all we can to see that private medicine stays within our members' reach.

That is why the latest arrangement represents such a major step forward.

First of all, it should result in smaller subscription increases in the future.

BUPA members also have the assurance of knowing that participating hospital charges are fully covered and that any increase during a member's contract year will be automatically absorbed.

Then there is a simplification of our schemes and how to use them.

And the claims procedure has been streamlined so that you now simply give a completed claim form to the hospital, sign the bills, and leave the rest to us.

BUPA currently pays around £4 million a week in benefits. We cover 30,000 companies including 90 of the top 100 in Britain. And in all we look after 3 million people.

It is a unique and responsible position of size and experience, which has helped us translate the needs of members into a working reality and gain the co-operation of the private medical sector to achieve this goal.



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women) tested on CASE 11, 10 per cent had a heart abnormality.

Private centres catering for costing between £54 and £85.

women's health checks provide: The Marie Stopes London two main types of check A full clinic offer are old-fashioned. medical check-up takes from 21/2 thorough physical check-up" for hours to a full day at the nonprofit making Royal Masonic (without mammography) for Hospital, London (which is one of the cheapest, at £98 - the Manchester. average cost is £160 - the A full check usually includes

£35 and a gynaecological check

Cromwell charging £150 plus a detailed questionnaire which phy). The other, (often called a pational, environmental and well-woman check") is a clinical history, hearing and gynaecological check for cancer, vision tests; measurements of usually taking 45 minutes and blood pressure, weight, etc., breast x-ray (mammography)

blood analysis (detecting early. liver, kidney or metabolic disease and giving a blood fat estimation) and sometimes testing for glaucomu.

Stress and the female factor

£22, in London, Leeds and Also included in the full medical check, or available as a separate 'well-woman' check, is £68 for bi-lateral mammogra- may cover personal, occu- the gynaecological "package". This includes taking a history; a clinical breast examination and instructions on examination;

ation; and cervical smear: What value do these checks have? BUPA say that out of 44,000 people they screened last year one third had a medical problem, but in the great. majority of cases it was not cancer. The incidence of breast and cervical cancers diagnosed at private health screens is low; BUPA report four breast cancers in 1,000 women and the

The value of mammography s controversial, in view both of the difficulty in reading breast X-rays correctly and of the cumulative effects of even small amounts of radiation. The Harrow Centre will not use it, and most centres only use it for women over 35 or in special cases. However, BUPA say it is the only tool for early diagnosis

Royal Masonic eight in 1,069

By contrast, cervical cancer is reliably detectable from a the only controversy being as to how frequently it should be

private health checks are in ages are much better on a social classes I and 2 and have personal basis, than, for in-

Council (MRC), which spend an estimated £100m on re-search; but £55m of that

amount went to the MRC's own

The balance was available for

much sought-after indirect grants, which are disbursed as

part of a continuing process of consultation between the public

and private research funding.

bers have objectives related to

which over £40m is raised

annually) and cardio-vascular

diseases. Fortunately, some of

Most of the AMRC's mem-

establishments.

have never had a smear or who are young and sexually activeare the most difficult to reach and probably do not know that family planning chinics give free. smear tests. (Employers may like to know that the Womens National Cancer Control Campaign, a charity which is 40 per cent financed by a £65,000 DHSS grant, has a mobile unit, and offers a gynaecological screen (smear and breast and

charging only £62 per session of 25 women). Only 2 per cent require medication and less than 1 per cent need longer term treatment in hospital. Dr Goldsmith finds that stress is women's most common problem; they worry about sexual relationships, obesity, smoking and cancer and need to talk to someone with time.

pelvic examination), on site,

reliably detectable from a Dr Patricia Last, BUPA's painless and harmless smear. Medical Director of women's screening says women are more health-conscious than men and more able to absorb Most women who have information; educational mess-

stance on TV. However, screen ing is only valuable if you are prepared to do something about nt, don't waste money screens if you weigh 105 kilos and smoke 40 cigarettes a day and repeatedly return worried about breast cancer, because you are doing yourself more damage than breast cancer is ever likely to do."

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Bedside manner of the future? The computer is destined to become as familiar as the bedpan in modern hospitals

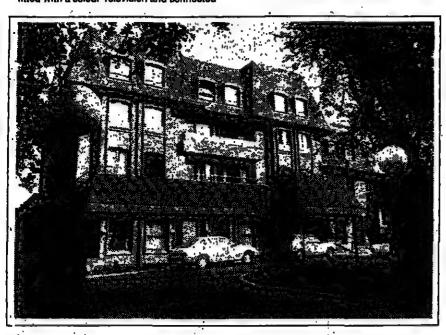
At Parkside we care.

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the largest foundations, notably the Wellcome Trust (income £18m), the Leverhulme Turst pensable contribution to British medical research. Its scale is not widely appreciated, but without (4.8m) and the Nuffield Founmoney channelled medical charities, dation (£2.9m), have more general objectives.

However, the medical charimedical research in universities and medical schools it would be ties' activities are not exclusresearch-orientated -In 1983, out of a total income many also provide medical care of £115m received by the 34 medical charities which were and services in the relief of suffering. Age Concern, for nembers of the Association of instance, spends only 3 per cent Medical Research Charities of its £1m income on research and provides valuable services (AMRC), more than £76m went for the elderly, and the Diabetic on research. The other major Association spends approximacontributor to medical research, apart from pharmaceutical maunfacturers, is the govern-ment-funded Medical Research tely half its income (just under £1m1 on services. Charities must pluck the

heart strings before they can pull the purse strings. Coronary heart disease is typical - in 1983 the British Heart Foundation (BHF) raised £9m. No fewer than five AMRC members have cancer objectives and. over 40 new 'small fry' cancerrelated charities have been registered since 1980, compared with a mere 14 in the optics, blindness, deafness since 1980, compared with a mere 14 in optics, blindness, deafness and

dentistry. specific ares of the body or to particular complaints – with a Charity funds are less readily marked emphasis on cancer (for available in fields without public appeal, such as veneral diseases, alcoholism, dermotology and diarrhoea - which nevertheless represent some of today's major problems.

The MRC's remit, on the other hand, is to be comprehensive and it sponsors long-term and often fundamental research. Many charities spend a large percentage of their research income on short three and fivevear projects, creating a more extensive nursery for new ideas than can the MRC, with its commitment to its OWIL

(CRC) successful examples of three-year grants are at the University of Aston, e three chemists individually funded and subsequently brought together to develop two new cancer drugs now being clinically tested; and at Bristol, where as a result of Tony Epstein's having pre-viously identified the Epstein-Barr Virus (which causes cancer of the back of the throat) he is

now developing a vaccine. However, CRC and other major charities are increasingly creating larger, multi-disciplinary teams in centres of aca-demic excellence rather than funding numerous individuals working in comparative iso-

The private sector thrives. The income of the Arthritis and Rhematism ; Council bas increased in a decade from £1m to £5m, largely through its extensive regional organisation of more than 1,000 branches. Most major charities obtain about half their income from legacies and the balance from fund raising events and donations. More than 1,000 voluntary committees have been formed during the 61 years of CRC's existence; and the 23-year-old BHF are keen to expand their

370 local committees. The BHF's annual income has grown from £33,000 to nearly £9m. Its special events are very successful; last year 10,000 cyclists took part in the London to Brighton cycle ride (being held this year on June 24) and £150,000 was raised.

The Imperial Cancer Research Fund (ICRF) (£20m) and the CRC (£19m) vie with each Gribbin, the CRC's secretary general, says: "I believe that two

Private money, the life blood of research than one, though not twice as provide universities with a flat much, and we co-operate in percentage for overheads. trying not to overlap on research; the campaign also keeps administrative costs very

> per cent if one includes publicity." Research into cancer started in the nineteenth century, ICRF was founded in 1902, when it was thought that if you put white mice in a laboratory you would find the answer to cancer. Its development has produced increasingly impress-

low - 3 per cent or a total of 8

ve results. It is unusual among charities to concentrate entire research in its own laboratories, where it now employs over 1,000 people. By the 1920s the complexities of cancer had already been realised

- there are over 200 different
cancers - and in 1923 the CRC

was founded. The major charities spend around 70 per cent of their income on funding research appointments at universities and medical schools. They pay for researchers' salaries, equipment and - sometimes - new buildings, but many AMRC The BHF's funding includes

12 professional chairs, numerous fellowships and 214 grantholders. The CRC has founded seven departments which promote oncology as an academic discipline, provide training and bridge the gap between clinical and laboratory-based research.

A new trend has emerged of

self-help charities who are members of AMRC which adopt more unorthodox approaches, Action for Research into Multiple Sclerosis, which started in 1974 with 32 members and £32, now has 7,000 members and an annual income of £1/2m. It grew out of a need for more information for MS sufferers and their families.
One of the most taxing

questions today for charities is vhether their role should include educating the public to apply the lessons learnt from research. 180,000 people in Britain get cancer each year and 120,000 die - 40,000 from lung cancer. If everyone stopped smoking, cancer deaths would fall by one third.

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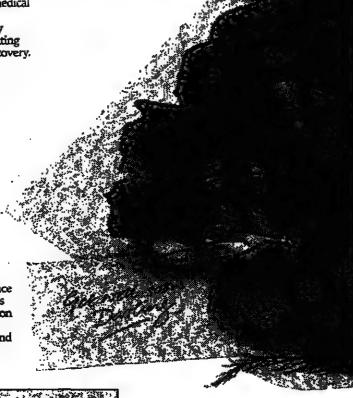
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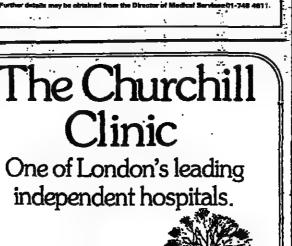
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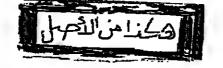
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Why the insurers were the first to put the brakes on costs

Now subscribers are being steered towards the more basic hospitals and away from the growing number of luxury style medical 'hotels'

The burden of monitoring the cost of private medical treatment is, ironically, moving ment with 140 private hospitals employees. Company schemes further and further from private for inclusive charges for accom-hands. In the late 1970s more modation, meals, theatre fees, than 40 per cent of private drugs, drugs, dressings and medical care was paid for by nursing care. But doctors' fees individuals; now it is just 20 per still have to be paid by the cent of private bills that are subscriber. settled by the patients them-

standards and lengthening waiting lists provide a boom for the private insurers which saw

The expansion of the private scription levels. insurers has slowed down but Mr Bob Graham, Bupa's by the end of 1982 one-in-14 of chief executive, said the scheme the population - 4.2 million people - were covered by private health insurance, Now it is about 5 million.

The market is dominated by BUPA (The British United Provident Association) which has 70 per cent of the market while PPP (Private Patients Plan) has 20 per cent and WPA (Western Provident Association) seven per cent; leaving very little of the market to the tiddiers and new companies, As medical inflation galloped

ahead of national inflation rates it was naturally the insurers who were first to try to put on the brakes. Of course, individuals or their companies who pay for them would be picking up the bill via increased subscriptions in the end, but it was the insurers who first felt the pinch.

Not only was the cost of claims rising because of higher pay for doctors and nurses but also because of the development of new technologies and the ability to treat disorders which vere previously untreatable. As the population ages the inci-dence of illness is greater and people now have higher expectations of medicine.

Now BUPA and PPP are fighting back. They cannot rely on the consumer to bargain with hospitals. They go to hospitals in times of crisis and as the money is not coming directly out of their own pockets they cannot be expected to act

The insurers have noted that in some areas the building of new hospitals has outpaced demand and bed-occupancy rates were falling as low as 60 per cent; a good time to get tough and arrange deals to keep

The hospital's fee will be The bulk of bills go straight and all the hospitals are to one of the medical insurance categorized into three bands companies. Health Service any hospital including the strikes and fears about declining expensive London hospitals; provincial hospitals or local independent hospitals; and most local hospitals outside growth rates of 27.5 per cent in 1980 and 13.2 per cent in 1981. Choice of three different sub-



By the end of 1982 one in fourteen of the population – 4.2 million – were covered by private health insurance. Now it

was "the most important cost management initiative to be introduced into the private

is about five million

Subscribers are being steered towards the more basic bospitals and away from the increas ing number of luxury hotel-style hospitals. It also discourages the hospitals and has even persuaded some hospitals in a high-banding charge to offer less attractive rooms or shared rooms to patients on the lower-

As the major insurers have (perhaps belatedly) turned their attention towards spiralling cosis, pressure is also coming

cover two-thirds of those with private medical insurance, and account for 75 per cent of new

Rivals such as Iron Trades Mutual, the Mutual of Omaha, Crusader Insurance, part of the Cigna Group and other commercial organizations keep the big three non-profit making provident associations on their

An even bigger threat to their dominant position could come from self-insurance by companies. Allied Medical Assurance has teamed up with financial consultants MPA to launch a trust arrangement administered by AMA which provides private medical care for the cost of claims plus five per cent (with a minimum of £1,250) rather than the burden of 17 1/2 per cent or even 25 per ent administrative charges by the provident societies.

This arrangement was given the go-ahead by the inland Revenue only a year ago when they agreed that employees would pay tax on a notional premium for private health cover, as no actual premiums For individuals, there are

innovative plans which aim to bring down the cost of subscriptions. Crown Life have a plan with a no claims bonus and offer a 15 per cent discount for £100 excess or 30 per cent discount for in-patient care only. PPP have Private Hospi-tal Plan which offers private care if the NHS waiting list is more than six weeks long - and many are. Otherwise, the subscriber goes for Health Service treatment and gets a £24 a night cash benefit.

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Skandia, a Swedish insurance company, has a radically different approach with Major Medical Masterplan which aims to cover only serious medical mishaps by applying a £1,000 excess (£1,500 in London) rather like a motor insurance policy. Subscribers can either rely on the NHS or bear the cost of treatment themselves . for

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Pat Blair examines the plight faced by the growing number of old people

Why the elderly are going private

made in recent years over the places available. Local public versus private provision authorities, faced with a tightenin health and social care. One mained largely unouched by the rhetoric is the provision made for the elderly who, because of social or medical needs, can no longer live on their own.

Research by Malcolm Johnston, a senior fellow at the Policy Studies Institute in longer live on their own.

that increase has been among people aged 75 or over and figures from the Office of veys show that by the middle of last year there were 3.084,000 people aged over 75 in England

and Wales, compared with 1,987,000 in 1961. Four years ago, local auth-orities provided about 60 per cent of the residential places available to old people while voluntary homes run by charitable bodies have long been seen as a mainstay for the elderly in Britain.

But as the demand for places has grown, so has the number of private profit-making establishments, it is now recognized, although there are no firm statistics, that private provision sector, and that together they

Much political capital had been account for at least half of all ing of the financial belt, can no

London, showed that growth In the past 23 years, the has been greatest in the past number of people of retirement three years in Kent, Devon, and age has increased by more than East Sussex, each of which has more than 350 private homes registered with the local authority and inquiries from prospective proprietors were running at about ten a week. Three-! quarters of the 6,000 retired people living in East Sussex homes were in the commercial While it is true that some of

the best accommodation available is contained in the private sector, it is also true that it provides some of the worst, although this is not necessarily reflected in the weekly charges, which range between about £70

Local authority homes have been subject to greater control in the past than has the private or voluntary sector. However, last month, with the backing of the Government, a new code of practice was brought on to curb offenders and raise standards



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for all people in residential care. including those who are physi-cally or mentally handicapped.

The code, which contains a checklist of more than two The code also requires proprietors to state, when registering, what type of people they are catering for. Thus there hundred items, requires all homes to produce a detailed brochure setting out the facilishould be a clearer picture for ties and services it offers within registration authorities and in future people who need nursing care may be less likely to be its standard charges. Additionally, new residents are expected be given a formal and

terms under which the accom-

The code is only part of the Government's package to tighten the regulations covering

With the emergence of the Health and Social Security Adjudication Act, 1983, it became illegal for an unregisbecame illegal for an unregis-tered nursing home to advertise or imply that it offered nursing care. But, recognising the "grey area" between nursing need and social care, the Act allowed homes to register for both types of care. Cuidance to health nurhorities which register nursauthorities, which register nurs-

control on the staffing of homes offering nursing care. Private nursing homes now outnumber those run by voluntary bodies and religious orders, a similar reversal to that of the residential care sector. The National Health Service faced with an increasing number of elderly patients in medical beds, is only now experimenting within the nursing home mar-

It realized that large geriatric hospitals were not the appropri-ate place for elderly citizens

needing regular nursing care but, whose medical needs cold be both social care and nursing

Within England and Wales, about 30,000 places are avail-Stanley Davis, a former nursing home proprietor and now secretary to the Registered Homes Association, estimates that there could be as many as 20,000 people in need of nursing care, living in homes which go under the guise of small hotels or guest houses.

For proprietors of many homes, the future looks rosy and the legislation now passed and still to come seems as if it will offer a measure of protection to old people.

There is hope, too, that the range of provision will adjust to meet better the range of need from minimal supervision or light nursing care to those who are heavily dependent on nursing care, and including who are terminally ill and whose last days or months are spent in the specialized care of hospices.

The vitamins that do no good

economy - but most of the growth has been in the alternative sector. The NHS pays a bill of close on £2,000m each year for the drugs, infusions, injections, and suppositories pre-scribed by doctors for their patients - and this total has shown little change in recent years when inflation is taken

The market for conventional non-prescription medicines -the "over the counter" prep-arations sold in chemists shops and in supermarkets – has also canalacd virtually static for the past five years. Figures from the Proprietary Association of Great Britain show that between 1979 and 1983 there was a 6 per cent decline in the volume of

Where growth does seem to have occurred is in the range of products sold direct to the public in health food stores and by direct mail. The rapid growth in the number of health giving advice on yoga, sliming and meditation) has been fuelled

by advertisements for products claimed to promote vitality, energy, good looks, and general well being.

products are vitamins. Last year doctors prescribed vitamins at a - and most experts believe that many of the those prescriptions were unnecessary. Yet in that same 12 months the public spent more than £45m on itamins over-the-counter and by mail order. Most of these ritamin preparations do no good at least in the eyes of orthodox

As the Consumers Association's Drugs and Therapeutics bulletin commented last month: vitamin supplements are rarely needed for normal adults. They should be considered for those who rarely go into the smalight, those with a poor intake, such as patients with anorexia, depression, or alcoholic excess." This verdict contrasts dra-

matically with the promotional material of the vitamin mer-chants, who claim – for example that eating too much pro-essed and refined food can

Health products are one of the make the diet inadequate, or few growth areas in the British that vitamins can in some way relieve the effects on the body of

> as the recently formed College of Health are pressing fo ing of vitamins, other dictar supplements, and the whole range of medical aids - ionisers to purify the air, sex aids, and often being supported by en-dorsements from personalities

Why has the health products industry boomed in a period of economic recession? Part of the sory perception, unidentified flying objects – and alternative systems of medicine are in tune with this philosophy. But part of the explanation, too, lies in the affluence of the working population (in marked contrast with

especially young people - have marginal income to spend on health. And despite all the organisations such as people still prefer to believe that health can be obtained by taking something — a medicine, a dietary supplement, an exotic

Health educators may tell us until they are exhausted and demoralized that the recipe for a long life lies in giving up had habits - overeating, drinking too much alcohol, and smoking. This uncomfortable message is rejected in favour of a conviction

Sir Willam Osler, one of the great names of nineteenth-century medicine, expressed the mystery quite succinctly: "A desire to take medicine is, perhaps, the great feature which distinguishes man from other animals."

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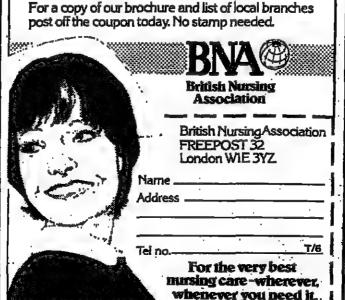
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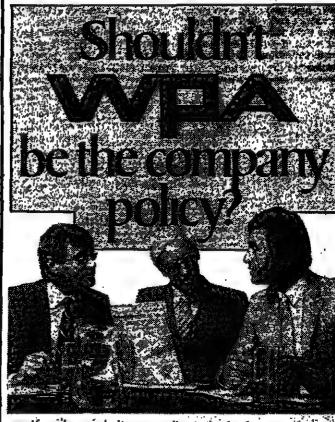
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Of course much of the treatment being provided in private hospitals and clinics remains orthodox in those terms, but the recent growth has also seen a rapid expansion in fringe activities - some belong-ing firmly within the category of alternative medicine but others offering treatments and therapies less easy to categorise.

From the consumer's point of view, however, the range of choice of private clinics has grown enormously, and the patient or prospective patient may find great difficulty in distinguishing the sheep and goats.

Perhaps the most straightforward growth area has been in day surgery units, which have mushroomed for one very good reason - cost-

Little wonder, then, that several successful private hospitals have opened day surgery units and that others are planned. At present about one fifth of all private sector operations are done on a daycare basis. The principles are well established; for many minor procedures the patient needs professional care only for the hour or two of recovery from the anaestetic. Day surgery has made substantial contributions to the cutting of costs in the NHS, and in the US around one third of all operations are

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done in this way.

Day surgery in the NHS has relied on NHS domiciliary services to provide the patient with any necessary after care. Good private day surgery units have taken care to arrange comparable links with general practitioners (and NHS general practitioner is free to treat patients on a private patients on a private patient basis if he so

A less acceptable end of the market exists, however, in the day units that offer various cosmetic surgical procedures transplants, removal of skin blemishes, etc - with little or no provision for after care

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sister) born at the Portland Hospital for Women and

other than an instruction of the clinics in England which offer patient to "see your own doctor treatment for alcoholism and

if you have any problems:" Most day surgery, however, remains straighforward enough - operations for removal of cysts and minor skin lesions, vasectomies, hernias, and the like carried out by surgeons who spend most of their time in NHS hospitals.

The same cannot be said for the other growth areas - clinics for the treatment of disorders as various as allergy, alcoholism, and anxiety. The seven private or clients are often on their own, neither financed by a provident association nor advised by their own doctor. There is a world of difference

PRIVATE HEALTH

between a patient with an arthritic hip or with varicose veins, diagnosed as such in an NHS setting, choosing to "go private" in order to avoid a long wait - and also to obtain the personal care of a skilled surgeon; and a sufferer from asthma, or headaches, or lack of energy, who has lost faith and patience with NHS and looks

around for an alternative.

A glance through the back pages of any of the health nagazines will show the bewildering range of clinics, spas, and institutes advertising for cus-tomers. No reliable statistics are available on the numbers of types of clinics in this sector; outpatient basis have no statu-tory controls and there is no system of registration or inspec-

Some offer well established alternative therapies such as homoeopathy, hypnotherapy, or treatments ranging from psychotherapy and counselling to healing, or natural health methods which may (or may not) imply that the staff have recognised professional qualifi-cations. There is no easy way for the patient to assess the length or quality of the training undergone by a practitioner of alternative medicine,

What advice, then can be offered to individuals who vonder whether a private sector clinic or spa might help with a problem such as asthma, mig-raine, or arthritis? Firstly, the intending patient should be clear in his or her own mind whether the treatment being sought is orthodox or alterna tive. In general orthodox treat ment - quality conventiona medical care - is still mostly provided by doctors who spend at least some of their time working in the NHS. Clinics offering surgery or other forms of conventional treatment whose medical staff have no NHS affiliations must have a question mark over them.

Secondly, an experienced meral practitioner will usually know quite a lot about any private treatment clinics operat ing in his locality.

Dr Tony Smith

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A case of more beds than patients

A major shakeout is likely in hospitals in the next few years, the private health industry after "I think there are only going to the spate of new private be a few survivors", he says, hospital building in accent Despite the warnings there is no years. Leading private hospital sign of any slowing down of investment and management new private hospital building companies are warning that projects throughout the country. Britian is fast reaching the The Government inspired position where the supply of Business Expansion Scheme private beds is outstripping. (BES) has helped fuel invest-demand:

Nuffield Hospitals, the lead- Under the scheme, which was

ing company in the sector with extended in the Budget this Medical International, number in the development of British two, with seven hospitals and businesses for a maximum 35,000 patients 35,000 patients each year, five years already agree that London is. The private hospital sector over-bedded, Mr Gene Burle- was quickly identified as an son, managing director of AMI eligible target for such invest- (Europe), says that there is "30 ment and a number of building there is also cause for concern new projects is the conversion in other areas, including his of a 45-bed hospital near mingham, Glasgow, Bristol, Clitheroe, Laneashire. The pro-Halifax, Leeds and Hadders ject to convert Gisburne Park

to 40 per cent over-supply of and conversion schemes have general private beds in Lon-subsequently been funded by don". Nuffield suggests that BES investments. Typical of the

Halifax, Leeds and Hadders ject to convert Gisburne Park field.

Mr. Burleson, says that the by £1.5m of BES equity, with likely result is that there will be investors being asked to subarbacket a shakeout of the less efficient scribe for 1.25m shares at

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£1.12p each, and is due to be in Glasgow, which opened las completed in the summer of November.

standards; those private nursing

homes that will accept al-

coholics and patients with

senile dementia are of more

variable quality. At least the treatment being offered in these

institutions is mostly on con-

The clinics and day centres treating less clearly defined

picture. Here the important distinction is that the patients

present a different

Another private hospital looking for BES investment support is the Caldaire Independent Hospital Company which is building a £3.1m 36-bed purpose-built day surgeries in hospital at Methley near Leeds and aiming for completion in December this year. Here the aim was to sell 525,000 shares a £1.25 neach to investors who ould then claim tax relief.

Mr Burleson says that investors looking for a quick return on their investment should be wary of the private hospital sector. "For the first two or three years you have to take very heavy losses on these projects", he says.

Mr Burleson says that AMI is actively considering the acquisition of seven private hospitals which are up for sale. The company has invested £50m on new hospitals in the past four years and has also jointly funded, with the Glasgow Independent Hospital Group, the £12 million development of the 110-bed Ross Hall hospital.

November. Princess Grace hospital in London to a day surgery at the

at £1,25p each to investors who a non-profit hospital group to develop between four and six new psychiatric units and also an alcohol rehabilitation unit as part of its plans to offer specialized facilities.

Nuffield is adopting a slightly different approach and concen-trating on upgrading its existing facilities rather than building new ones, or branching out into specialist areas. Mr James Estall, company secretary at Nuffield, says that the group has earmarked £20 million for conversion and apprading in the next five years. Nuffield has not built any new hospitals' in the past year, preferring renewal and takeover.

One project which fits Nuf-field's strategy is the plan to convert a 25-to-30-bed hospital run by a charitable hospital fund in York. The £2m conversion cost represents good value compared with the cost of

Mr Peter Morris, general manager of Hospital Capital Corporation, another leading private hospital investment and management group, which was formed in 1980, says that there is no ceiling on its expansion plans. Again the group is tending to identify areas outside London where there is still lemand for general beds and opportunities to specialise in heart surgery, renal surgery and orthopaedics.

The group's first hospita The Park in Nottingham, was completed last year with 70 eds three operating theatres and support departments. Con-struction of the 50-bed Little Aston hospital in Sutton Coldield, West Midlands, has also begun and developments by RCC are planned at Orping-ton, Kent, and Croydon, Surrey. HCC says that there is little scope for redeveloping huge city-centre hospitals which are being closed because of Health Service cuts, because often it is cheaper to start with a green-field investment.

However AMI and other private companies have seriously considered taking over existing NHS private bed facilities. AMI has so far made three applications to take over facilities in London and Oxford without success. Mr Burleson says: "The problem is usually with the bureaucrats, not the medical staff".

Surprisingly the Government does little to encourage such chemes, despite its enthu for privatizing public services. Mr Burleson says that the Department of Health and Social Security does help identify opportunities for developnent of NHS facilities, but ittle support beyond that.

He is adamant, however, that the NHS must work more closely with the private sector to prevent the problems of overcapacity getting out of hand.

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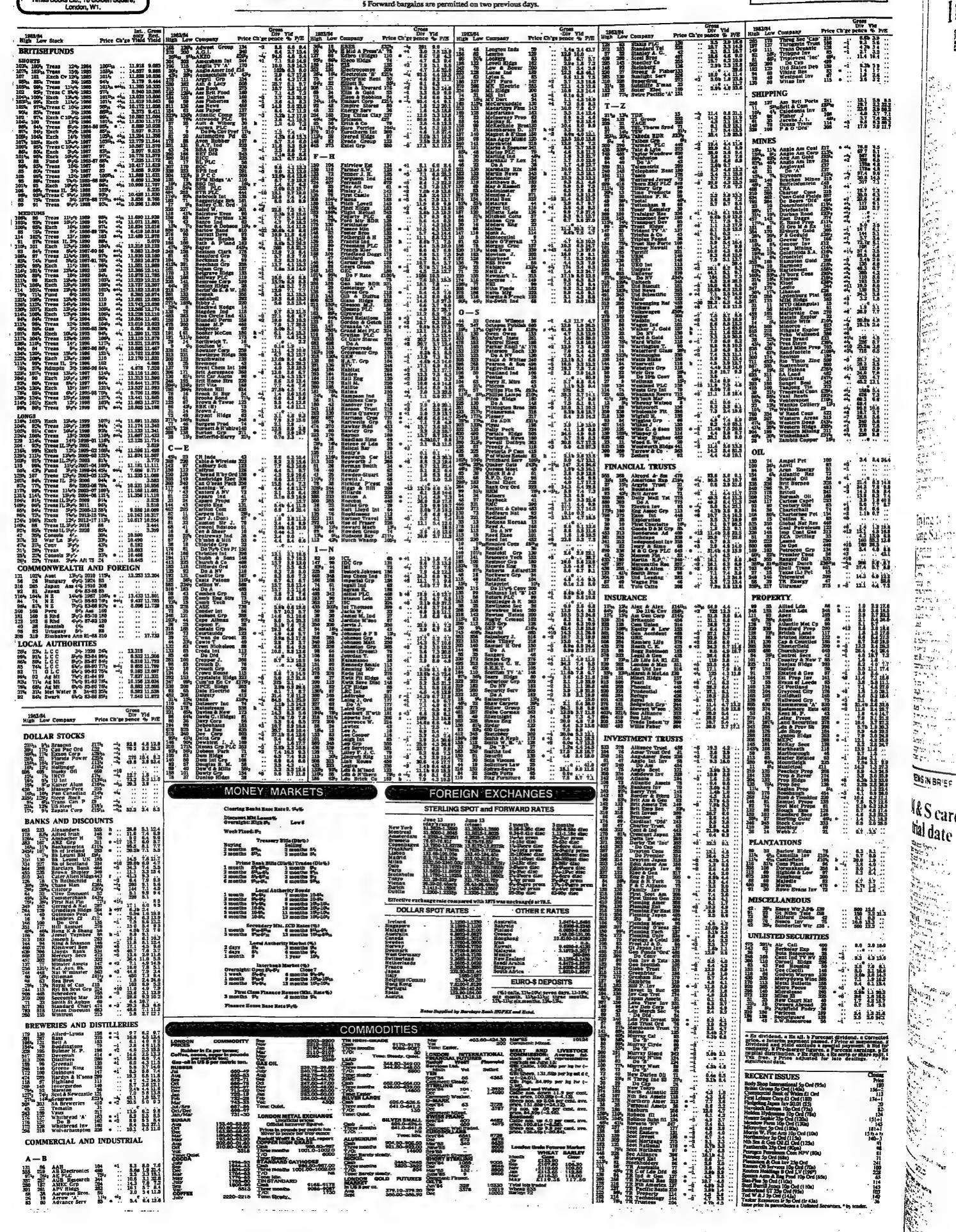
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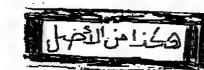
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towards an eventual two-tier

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less active stocks in which

company brokers should ensure a market, possibly through a computerised matching system.

outlined in the Stock Exchange's discussion paper on the future of trading in the ex-

change

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

If you really want to know, it is a denial

Reed International dutifully insisted yesterday that it was still working towards its planned stock market flotation of Mirror Group Newspapers "this summer", whenever that may be, in response to our report of the widespread belief that the project may have to be called off in the face of growing difficulties at the Mirror Group. It is perhaps significant that Reed also seized on the opportunity to deny something The Times did not suggest: that Reed was already negotiating to sell the Mirror Group.

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That denial was carefully worded, and leaves plenty of room for developments. But it is now accepted in Fleet Street that the Mirror Group situation has moved from firm to fluid, Reed, which obviously and properly wants to conclude the matter as quickly as possible on satisfactory terms, may just decide to soldier on.

But confidence is crumbling. Eyebrows have been raised at several of the statements made by Mr Clive Thornton, the Mirror Group's chairman, His plans to favour small shareholders in the flotation has been quietly dropped. There is disquiet at his wish to build a £15m newspaper plant in Manchester. The fact that other organizations have thought it worthwhile to offer him fresh jobs speaks volumes at a time when a chairman's

commitment must be seen to be total. Most worrying of all are the persistent reports of unhappiness within the Mirror-Group's Holborn Circus headquarters, Mr Thornton has been rebuffed by the print unions and has ruffled certain corners of the management. It may be that a shakeup was needed: we have yet to see evidence that the medicine is working.

In these circumstances the Fleet Street grapevine goes into overdrive, and it becomes more than usually difficult to separate fact from rumour. What we have at the Mirror-Group is a ferment of rumour which threatens to produce the fact of a major change of heart by Reed. There is conviction in some quarters that the Mirror Group is available to a bidder. Only the apearance of a public prospectus will begin to dispel that conviction for

Trying to foil King Salomon

Not content with playing Cassandra on Wall Street the redoubtable Salomon Brothers yesterday struck at the foun-dations of the British government's funding policy. In its first written pronouncement on the gilts - possibly the start of a regular series of such circulars -Salomon's has advised clients to sell long gilts and buy long US government bonds

It is too early to say whether the clients, and indeed other holders of gilts around the world, have taken the message to heart. But regardless of whether a wave of embarrassing selling the argument is all in the content. ment is plainly important.

The train of thought is straight forward enough. For as long as anyone cares to remember, gilt yields comfortably exceeded US bond yields. But for two years the reverse has been the case, and if anything American yields may rise further. So, the argument runs, on reasonable assumptions about the exchange rate, US bonds must be attractive. British gross funds, moreover; have the

particular problem that the anthorities policy of not issuing long-dated stock could cause difficulties in matching maturities.

There is no doubt that the gilt yield curve looks pretty off. Long gilts yielding around 10.5 per cent, compared with about 12 per cent for mediums, imply an exchange rate by the year 2012 of \$3 to the f. In the shorter term, a fund manager expecting US long yields of 15 per cent next May, and assuming that the current spread of 2.5 percentage points of US bonds over gilts persists, needs an exchange rate of \$1.45 for returns to be

Yet the signposts do not all point one way. For a start, Salomon's own figures show that there has been a tendency for gross funds to run down the percentage of long stocks in their gilt portfolios. The last couple of years has seen a new emphasis on equities in the dispersal of cash flow, especially overseas. This does not suggest a serious maturity matching problem, and in any case actuarial considerations miervene.

More important, is the US bond market so wonderful? The shape of the yield curve on the other side of the Atlantic is also unconventional, to say the least, Given the volatility of bond prices, British fund managers can be forgiven for viewing the market with some trepidation. Would not currency deposits be more advisable? The exchange rate is enough of a headache without adding the possiblity of capital on bonds as well. No doubt the British authorities will do their utmost to prevent Cassandra's latest prophecy from becoming self-fulfilled,

The tangled web of protectionism

The Reagan Administration has a creditable record of restistance to lobbyists clamouring for protection for US industry even though it may not seem like that in Europe, Japan and the Third World.

In an election year, when his opponent will be pitching hard for the votes of industrial states. Mr Reagan will find it harder to block the embarrassing ruling by one of his own quangoes, the US International Trade Commission, that the American steel industry does need protection from imports in important

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the steel trade union, which brought the action, will clearly not let up on pressure for the quotas they have been demanding.

The main current complaints in the US steel industry are against the rise of Brazilian and Argentine imports along with those from South Korea and Taiwan,

The Brazilians have already complained of a regime that insists that Brazil balances its trade books at great domestic cost and at the same time prevents adjustment via exports in goods where Brazil has a genuine cost advantage. The complaint is particularly telling when the International Monetary Fund insists on regular inflationary devaluations of the cruzeiro. while at the same time US steel producers insist that the effect of the devaluations on Brazil's steel export prices amounts to an unfair trade practice. It is not obvious how the Brazilians are to pay higher dollar interest rates on their debts without raising export competiteveness.

NEWS IN BRIEF

M & S card trial date

Marks and Spencer, Britain's biggest retailer, will introduce a credit card on a trial basis in its 17 Scottish stores on Monday,

If the trial is successful, the company plans to extend the use of cards to the rest of its 262 stores throughout Britain as rapidly as possible next year.

• PRETAX PROFITS at Pilkington Brothers rose from £49.9m to £88.3m in the year to March 31, 1984. Earnings per share jumped from 24p to 13.8p. A second interim divi-dend of 6.5p is to be paid, making a total of 11.5p (10.5p) for the year.

Tempes, page 22 TESCO STORES (HOLD-INGS) has increased pretex profits for the year to February 25 1984 to £67.4m up from £53.5m. Turnover increased from £2,404m to £2,744. The final dividend of 2.6p makes 4.1p for the year against 3.5p last time.

Tempus, page 22 BASSETT FOODS, the Liquorice Allsorts confectionery group yesterday announced pretax profits of £2.522m for the year to the end of March. This compares with £1.66m the year before and a forecast of £2.5m made at the time of the unwanted takeover bid from Avanna. The cost of fighting off the bid is put at £270,000. Tempus, page 22

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Sales salary defended

Mr Geoffrey Rippon, chairman of Britannia Arrow Holdings, the investment trust group, told shareholders yesterday, that the £250,000-a-year salary paid to an American employee last year "was good value".

Mr Rippon, answering criti-cism from a share holder, said the top earner was an American saleswoman with Britannia Arrow's American fund management group.

She had brought in important

Minister launches local enterprise week

Small firms, high profile

By Derek Harris. Commercial Editor

Britain's first Small Firms Local Enterprise Week, aimed at raising the profile of various organizations around the country that offer help to small businesses, was launched in London yesterday by Mr David Trippier, Minister at the De-partment of Trade and Indus-

The week has already grown into a 10-day affair with more than 300 participants, including local enterprise agencies, local authorities and chambers of

Mr Trippier, who will have travelled several thousand miles by the end of next week in more than 30 visits, started off yesterday by handing out a silver trophy to the 10,000th small business principal seeking advice at his Department's London Small Pirms Centre. On Monday he is due to hand out a similar memento to the 13,000th entrepreneur coming for advice at Manchester's Small Firms Centre

With a helicopter standing by to whisk him off to open some small firms workshops in Cambridge, Mr Trippier toured the Isle of Dogs to see how small businesses were faring under the London Docklands Development Corporation.

He talked to Mr Bill Wright, whose father once worked at the



Mr Trippier (right) meets Mr Wright at Millwall Dock

local docks and who has ation. The club has 150 established a computerized members from docklands phototypesetting company, Wrightset, at Millwall Dock. The minister also took in the oldest company at the Isle of Dogs - John Lenanton and

Son, timber merchants. There he drove one of Lenanton's forklift trucks emblazoned "Lift-off to National Small Firms Week." John Lenanton, great grand-

son of the company's foundar, said his company had supplied timber as far afield as the Falklands and provided timber for the last rebuilding of No. 10 Downing Street.
Then Mr Trippier opened the Docklands Business Club set up

by the development corpor-

Banks and organized by Business in the Community, the force behind the development of enterprise agencies around the country. Mr Trippier said: "All the measures by government services, local enterprise agencies and all other initiatives that exist to help small businesses grow will come to nothing

unless those involved are able to communicate effectively.

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Last night Mr Trippier wound down a little at Plaister-

ers Hall in the City at a

reception paid for by the Committee of London Clearing

ANZ ends bid rumours with £182m takeover of Grindlays

By Peter Wikara-Sankla Banking Correspondent

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ) has made a £182m agreed takeover bid for Grindlays Holdings, the parent company for Grindleys Bank.

Both Citibank, the dominant shareholder with 48.6 per cent, and Lloyds Bank with 21.3 per cent, have agreed to accept the offer which is worth 275p a share in cash. The Bank of England and Reserve Bank of Australia are also happy with

Grindleys has long been the target of bid speculation but the emergence of ANZ, which first expressed interest in April, caused some surprise in the

Grindlays, which developed in the days of the Empire as a British overseas bank, came badly unstuck in the secondary banking and property crisis in

MPs back

'gilt-edged'

sell-offs

By Jonathan Davis

onsider selling shares in state-

owned companies in the same way that it sells gilt-edged stock, the House of Commons Public

companies on its list for future privatization similar to a gilt-

edged "tap" stock, could help

from mispricing issues, as with

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Amersham and Britoil, it says.

The committee, which criticized the underpricing of earlier denationalization issues in a report two years ago, again expresses concern at "windfall and the state of the stat

gams" made by investors in the Associated British Ports flo-



Alec Ritchie: Leading Grindlays

the mid-1970s and has been working its way back to health virtually ever since.

The bank's convoluted ownership structure, which had hampered its development, was finally resolved when Citibank emerged as the dominant

shareholder last year. This was seen as a temporary solution of £159m, or 237p a share, and at some point Citibank had been expected to sell out.

ANZ had total assets of A\$22,726m (£14,662m) last September and the acquisition of Grindlays will increase its balance sheet size by 37 per cent to A\$31,136m, bringing it closer in line with Australia's largest listed bank, Westpac Banking Corporation, with assets of A\$34,500m.

ANZ said yesterday that it would fund the acquisition from existing resources, but to preserve prudent capital ratios it is raising A\$225m with a rights issue of one new share at A\$3.70 (239p) for every four held. A quarter of ANZ's share are held in Britain and in London yesterday the shares eased 17p to 311p.

However, shares in Grindlays Holdings leapt 97p to 264p. The bid values Grindlays at a £23m

ANZ, which ranks among the world's top 100 banks, has been steadily expanding both the range and geographical spread of its activities in response to the growing internationalization of financial markets. The bid for Grindlays is in line with this SHAICEV.

At present it is represented in countries accounting for about 35 per cent of Australia's trade and the acquisition of Grindlays would double this.

Grindlays, whose chairman is Mr Alec Ritchie, has a strong presence in India where it is the biggest foreign bank, and also has extensive operations in East and Central Africa.

Mr William Vines, ANZ's chairman, said in Melbourne that the possible entry of foreign banks into Australia was one of the motives for the deal.

if Argentina is successful in bending the international rules,

other debtor nations will attempt to follow suits, creating

Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the US Federal Reserve

a speech in New York, in which

he warned debtor nations of the

satisfactory accords with their

• The developing country

debt problem has greatly improved Mr Walter Wriston,

chairman of Citicorp said in

London yesterday. He said he could not understand why all

investigation

Lonrho and Fraser. It has been

ordered after resolutions by

Lonrho to put 12 new directors

on a 25-man board were thought to constitute a merger.

documents used as the basis of a

report in the Daily Mail had been stolen. "The reference made to the stolen documents

neither folly nor accurately reflected their contents,"

Lonrho said last night that

the press reports were

creditors.

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Argentine rescue at risk From Bailey Morris, M Jacques De Larosière, the

BORROWINGS*

Under standby and extended arrangements

last March, was made on

condition that the government of President Raul Alfonsin

agree an economic austerity

much in doubt after Argentina's

decision to challenge IMF

procedures by ignoring a nego-tiating team now in Buenos

Aires and appealing directly to

needs shareholder's approval. Professor Roland Smith says sales this year exceed internal

expectations and the same

ance list of board meetings is included. It shows the two

designated Lonhro directors on

the Fraser board attended only

mission is about to conduct a

one of 12 meetings.
The Monopolies

For the first time an attend-

period last year.

The agreement is now very

programme with the IMF.

Drawn

Washington

US officials must decide by tomorrow whether to extend an earlier commitment to put up The Government should \$300m for an Argentine rescue package in the light of the south American nation's tough new negotiating stance with the International Monetary Fund. Accounts Committee says in a report published yesterday.

A phased release of the Government's shareholding in Sources at the US Treasury said officials would like to send a strong signal to Argentina and other debtor nations contem-plating a similar hardline strategy that such actions will

not be treated lightly.
One way to do this would be fail to extend the \$300m commitment beyond tomorrow's deadline set by the US treasury, officials said. The US commitment, in the form of a nations which helped Argentina

loan to four Latin American meet overdue interest payments Fraser improves on perks

annual report which went to sharholders last night, writes Philip Robinson.

Praser's annual meeting has been postponed, the final dividend will be paid as a second interim to enable it to be

paid on time. A final dividend

The report says that as

tation a year ago.
It also questions the need for the Government to underwrite all its share issues, though this decision was vvindicated when the Britoil flotation flopped House of Fraser has increased shareholder's perks this year. A badly in 1982. record number of discount committee vouchers were enclosed with the

ommended that tenders should be preferred to fixed-price offers whenever the fear of underpric-ing is a dominant consideration, and should not rely too heavily on the advice of merchant banks which have an underwrit-

Privatization pitfalls, page 23

Decision day for £20bn gas purchase

By David Young Energy Correspondent

The Norwegian Government is expecting clear signals today from the British Cabinet that it will not raise new objections to the British Gas proposal to buy natural gas worth £20 billion from the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.

The proposed contract, to be discussed by the Cabinet today, is opposed by the Treasury because of balance of payment implications, and by the Department of Energy because it could lead to a slowing-down of gas exploration and develop-ment in the British sector of the

However, the Norwegian Government has asked the Norwegian state oil and gas company Statoil to come forward with a firm contract by tomorrow

The Norwegian Government is now thought to be willing to extend its deadline if today's Cabinet meeting indicates ap-

NBC an essential element in competitive public transport When he presented the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Bus Company for

the year 1983, the Chairman, Lord Shepherd, said:

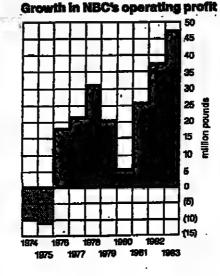
"With an operating profit of £47 million in 1983 and the expectation of an even better performance in 1984, NBC should view the future with confidence. However, in the long term, I must take a cautious approach because of changes in the bus environment which are being contemplated by the Government.

The Government is seeking to reduce the burden of subsidy through increased competition. and it has been suggested that the National Bus Company is too dominant a force to allow competition to be effective.

But the National Bus Company is an essential element in competitive public transport. We provide millions of passengers with an inexpensive alternative to the private car or other forms of public

We derive a lower proportion of our income from subsidies than any other form of publicly-owned passenger transport. Indeed, in terms of our total dealings with Government, including debt servicing, we are about to become net contributors.

We accept the Government wishes to introduce private capital into NBC. Indeed, we positively



The Right Honourable Lord Shepherd

welcome it. But, if this is done without first dealing with the pattern of subsidies, privatisation

We agree that there is a strong case for reorganising public transport; we believe that this must begin by examining the pattern of subsidisation. At present this very often finances competition between various forms of publiclyowned and subsidised transport which merely throws a burden on the rate and taxpayer without giving the public anything better.

Our best-known national operation, our inter-city express coaches, has no element of either subsidy or monopoly at all. It is an area of business which any operator is free to enter. Where the market is unable to sustain a second operator, then, and only then, is there an element of de facto monopoly in some of our local services. Breaking up the National Bus Company will not alter this state of affairs.

We do not fear fair competition because our record of service and safety is high by any standards. But for competition to bring benefits, the pattern of subsidy must be

National Bus Company, Annual Report and Accounts (price £2.50) obtainable from Public Affairs Department, 172 Buckingham Palace Road, London SWIW STN.

such that public money is not used to distort the position.

achievements they would be as

If I were to sum up our

 We are an organisation able to live successfully within rules not of our own making. We are able to contend with legislation which requires us to respond in a co-operative way to local authorities while competing with those who recognise no such obligation.

 We have a turnover of more than £700 million.

 Our operating profit in 1983 was £47 million. ● in 1983 we repaid £10 million

of capital debt and we have already repaid this year £18 Of subsidies to the bus

industry we received only

14% while responsible for 39% of the mileage. Of the total subsidies to public passenger transport, we

received only 7%.

 In spite of the recession, service mileage increased to 807 million in 1983.

In the last few years our express inter-city network has brought travel within the bounds of possibility of large numbers of ordinary people due to our economical, unsubsidised fares. Our local bus services up and down the country are holding their own. In the light of our record, we believe that it is in the public interest that we should be allowed to go on providing a service to the public, as an integrated business, whether publicly or privately

NATIONAL

Simon & Coates may be first stockbroker to obtain quote

By Derek Pain, Michael Clark and Philip Robinson

Speculation was growing last Imperial Group, the brewing to newspaper groups parted with ght that Simon & Coates tobacco complex, 3p better to their shares at in Reuters last night that Simon & Coates could become the first stockbroking firm to obtain a stock market quote.

Reports that S & C has chosen this route as part of the changes and choices now facing member firms, came amid suggestions that a prospectus been prepared and a number of institutions shown

Mr Michael Pragg, S & C senior partner, said yesterday; am not in a position to confirm or deny this. Like others, we are looking at a whole range of possibilities and nothing has been excluded. I really can't answer a question on whether we are close to deciding which route we want, Things happen these days with

Expect some good news shortly from Invent Energy, the USMquoted oil exploration group currently drilling in the Paris Basin next to Bula Resources, resterday the shares spurted 17p to equal the year's high of 380p. One firm of stockbrokers was huving heavily for a major French bank.

such momentum that I would not like to have anything stated which might indicate something

Two months ago, Investors in Industry (3i) disclosed that it had developed an appetite for investing in stockbrokers and had approached about eight firms with outline proposals. Lazard Brothers, the merchant bank, has also been attempting to match financial institutions with those stockbroking firms which do not wish to sell a stake to any one particular outsider.

The market drifted through another quiet session with the shadow of ates continuing to nag at sentiment. Government stocks offered a flurry after the slow down in US retail sales but the higher quotations were short—sector International Thomse around their overnight levels.

At the closer the FT index was 831.6 points, down 2.5 points. At one stage it was 3.6

Booker McConnell, with the Dee Corporation buying completed and the long mooted shares. White Knight counter bidder This still to appear, eased 7p to 180p. A variety of factors helped

158p. Vague take over rumors, with the American Phillip Morris group mentioned, and suggestions that the shares have fallen too far pulled in some buyers. The nearness of the interim figures - about £92m against £79.1m is expected also helped strengthened the

Westland, the helecopter group, dived 15p to 158p after interium profits of £9m against £12.9m. A £4.1m upsurge in research and development costs has sliced into profits and the picture at the year end is likely to be even more uninspiring. R and D costs and problems at the Airspur off-shoot in the US will continue to sap profits and £20m against £26.1m looks likely for the full year. Interim dividend is unchanged at 3p a

which reported half year profits and the £6.2m acquistion of Superhire on Tuesday, was unchanged at 425p.

Shares of Fleet Holdings, the publisher of the Daily Express, Sunday Express and Daily Star, enjoyed a late burst of activity after hours on renewed bid speculation as the price added another 7p to 185p - just 5p short of the year's high. Dealers anticipate the shares will go sharply better today as investors start trading for new time.

The Australian entrepreneur Mr Robert Holmes a'Court speaks for about 10 per cent of the shares and has often been tipped as a possible bidder. But yesterday he remained unavailable for comment as he left London for Sydney.

Word in the market suggests Mr Holmes a'Court may be prepared to sell on his stake to the publishing magnate Mr Robert Maxwell who last month was negotiating to buy The Observer from Lourbo.

Elsewhere, in the publishing lived and priced relapsed to the regional newspaper and oil exploration group, pulled of a little coup by selling the bulk of its holding in Reuters at the current market level £22.7m. ITO has sold a total of 12.24 million "B" shares reducing its holding to 204,000

> This has effectively netted ITO an extra £4m compared the 196p the other

week. ITO continues to own an 11.6 per cent stake in the Press Association which in turn owns 10.6 per cent of Reuters. Reuters dipped 2p on the news stocks. to 226p, but later rallied to close unchanged. ITO was also steady

Several of our smaller oil exploration stocks bubbled yesterday on talk of another successful find in the North Sea on block 48/3. Anvil which has a 5 per cent stake in the project rose 5p to 93p and Charterhall with 10 per cent of the action responded with 3p rise to 74p. Just a week ago shares of Anvil

281/2p when it became clear that not only is a bid unlikely but Aster four years in the red the Manor National garage group should return to profit this year. although the car shortage caused by the BL strike is causing anxiety, But 1984 dividend - the last payment was five years ago - is unlikely. The shares held at

Waterford Glass fell 5p to

talks on "a possible ciation" with Carroll Industries had collapsed.

101 p vesterday.

In April the Irish company said it was having negotitations which could lead to an offer but "these discussions have not proceeded beyond the early

A line of just over 750,000 shares - 13.7 per cent - of Bauro Industries, makers of such items as train doors and car suproofs, went through the market with most of the shares going to three institutions at 61.18p each. Four directors, including Mr Edward Ross. chairman, marginally increased their shareholdings in the placing. The shares eased 1p to

Last year the company's profits achieved a modest £4,000 advance to £512,000 but a 50 per cent gain could be achieved this year if, as expected, problems at its Lignotock subsidiary are solved. Meanwhile the suproofs are becoming increasingly profitable with a 30,000 Canadian order just clinched.

In a thin market Moss Bros responded to the prospect next week of Royal Ascot with a 45p

The £182m Australia and New Zealand Banking Group's bid for long standing take over candidate. Grindlays (up 97p to 264p) caused the predictable flurry among other banking

Royal Bank of Scotland jumped 18p to 232p before settling at 224p. If rumours that RBoS is selling its interest in Lloyds and Scottish are realized then the company will become a British retail bank, unworried by poor leanding, and ripe for a take over. Bank of Scotland gained 10p to 334p and Lloyds Bank, blessing he ANZ bid with its 21.3 per cent of Grindlays,

rose 5p to 534p. Insurance shares were mixed although Phoenix, despite the rush of sell circulars, gained 5p to 445p as take over hopes refuse to die. Minster Assets, too, attracted mokre take over speculation with a 2p gain to

London & Continental Advertising overcame its bout of jitters to make a confident transition from the Unlisted Securities Market 10 a full listing. Both classes of shares ppened at a 5p premium of 125p following the recent restructuring and acquisition of London Provincial Posters from

The placing of 12 million new shares co-incided with the market's shakeout last month which resulted in about 30 per cent of the issue being left with the underwriters. Textiles manufacturer the

Leeds Group dipped Ip to 99p after the Courtaulds CIF Nominees had increased its stake to 588,000, or 9.4 per cent of the But shares of motor distribu-

tor Glanfield Lawrence returned from suspension 2 1/2 p lower at 52p after the company announced that talks regarding its reorganization had broken

British Aerospace lost height after the news that it had broken off merger talks with Thorn EMI. The shares slipped 2p to 363p, after 355p, still awaiting the proposed terms ffrom GEC, closed 9p down at 449p. Equity turnover on June 12

was £220.014m. (14.232 bargains). The number of British and Irish stocks traded was million. Gilt bargains totalled 3.087.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

 BENTALLS: The chairman,
Mr Edward Bentall, said at yesterday's annual meeting that trade had been disappointing since February, with sales to June 9, showing an increase of less than I per cent.

He said that in more recent weeks a rather better trend had emerged. But it came too late to avoid a reduction in profit for this half year .EZ INDUSTRIES: The

North Broken Hill Group intends to make an offer for all the EZ shares that it does not already own on the basis of \$6 cash or two North shares plus \$1.50 cash for each EZ share BANRO INDUSTRIES Having disposed of his entire holding of 400,670 ordinary shares in Banro. Mr P L Andrews has resigned as nonexecutive director. His mother Mrs G Andrews, has also disposed of her entire holding of

350,704 ordinary shares. **FOREIGN EXCHANGES**

The dollar, easier at first, turned round smartly with the news that talks with West German metal workers had broken down.

Sterling, up more than ½ cent to the dollar at one stage, closed 30 points better at 1.3855. The effective exchange rate index was unchanged at 79,5. The pound was finally 3-4 pfennig down in terms of the Deutschemark at 3.7675, having been 1pfennig or so down at the outset,

Deutschemarks were finally up from 2,7250 to 2,7160 gainst the dollar. Other Contipentals firmed to the dollar, but off the top were Swiss francs at 2.2715 (2.2790) and French francs at 8.3625 (8.3850). The yen firmed from 232,65 to

MONEY MARKETS

Comfortable money conditions had the effect of cheapening the short periods, but there was little give in the longer periods. The Bank of England held to

its opening forecast of flat credit conditions. It gave no assistance The authorities based their forecast on the expectation that Exchequer transactions would generate £200m for the market lo augment bankers' balances that had come over £20m above

target from Tuesday. These offset the loss to the market of £145m via maturing assistance and Treasury bill take-up and the £65m that was expected to drain away because of increased note circulation. Houses paid in the area of the per cent to 8 % per cent for balances during the morning, with the rate consolidating at the higher end towards lunch

TEMPUS

Rays of hope shine through the pain at Pilkington

Like the rest of British industry, Pilkington Brothers is turning its results date into a demonstration of corporate masochism. Hence, last year anticipated. saw a further £15.5m lopped off profits through the redundancy bill, plus £4m taken below the line in reorganization charges. The £50m-plus paid out to the Labour force since about 1980 would have part-financed a new float glass plant. But the full-year figures,

depreciation, contain many encouraging features. Hard pounding in the United Kingdom, where flat glass price competition is bitter, has led to the first trading profit for years; plant is now running at 90 per cent capacity. Problems on the loss-making fibre glass insulation sound under control. A £20m jump in overseas profits benefited from a strong per-formance at Libby-Owens-Ford, the US buy.

Sadly, however, the shares do not look set to outperform. Redundancy payments will continue until the late eighties, and the magnitude of the compensation (£13.5m) now rivals the dividend payment (£19.5m). Perhaps this fact explains the mere 9 per cent rise in this year's payout.

struck after £34m of additional

Licensing income has clearly peaked, and now, significantly, fails to cover the interest bill by about £8m. Debt last year was about static at £400m.

Finally, a sales gain of just 20 per cent last year suggests that underlying demand was firm, rather than explosive. Tied as Pilkington is to the world building-consumer products cycle, rising US rates could have a disproportionate impact on the Pilkington profit and loss account, given the group's high operational gearing. At 303p, on a multiple of 10, the shares may be judicious

Tesco The boom times for Tesco might lie a little further shead than some people have been predicting. Yesterday's pretax profits of £67.4m were broadly in line with City expectations.

but missed the expected £68m

by enough to send the share Bassett Foods price down 11p to 174p. On top of this, is seems that improved profit margins will be harder to achieve than

Comparisons with J. Sainsbury are inevitable, particularly on the all -important margins. While Sainsbury has lifted its margins from 4.4 per cent to 4.9 per cent, Tesco saw margins rise from 2.23 per cent 2.6 per cent, Although Tesco's turnover of £2,744m is higher, pretax profits are less than half those of Sainsbury's.

The need to improve marins has not gone unnoticed at Tesco. It has taken steps to remedy the poor performances of the past. The main thrust has been the move to centralization which has taken much of the control out of branch managers' hands, bringing better control over costs and an improvement in product range and customer service.

This has been backed by an investment programme aimed at building new stores and refurbishing existing ones. The total cost in the current year will be in excess of £120m by financing these improvements is not cheap, and the benefits are not working through to the margins as quickly as it might have been hoped.

Tesco has also had to cope with massive increase in its effective tax rate which shot from 21 per cent last year to 37 per cent, and could go higher in the current year.

The 1982-83 tax bill was substantially reduced by advance corporation tax set off, and the Budget changes have added further to this year's charge. There is also an ugly Em extraordinary item for a deferred taxation provision.

Improvements will come at Tesco but these will be slow and steady. The measures in hand to improve margins and customer service will not be complete for another two year and the pattern will be gradual progress, not overnight mircales. Tesco will probably never match the Sainsbury margins but it will emerge a more efficient organization with the flexibility to adapt more readily to change.

Bassett Foods, the liquorice alisorts confectionery group, has produced full-year profits comfortably in excess of those forecast three months ago when fighting off a £17.5m takeover bid from Avana Group. Pretax profits were £2,522m before a £65,000 allocation to the employee share scheme. This compares with £1.66m the year before and the forecast of £2.5m.

The speed with which the group has been able to produce this about turn in its operations in the face of the unwanted Avana bid has been astonishing. There is plenty more to

In Britain, the improvement in profit margins continues while the Dutch company, which returned to profits last year, is making steady progress towards carning a satisfactor

return. Corrective action has been taken in the French bisouit keompany, S A Rouger Et Cie. another of the disastrous acquisitions the management purdened the group with in the late 1970s and it should make profits this year after losses of

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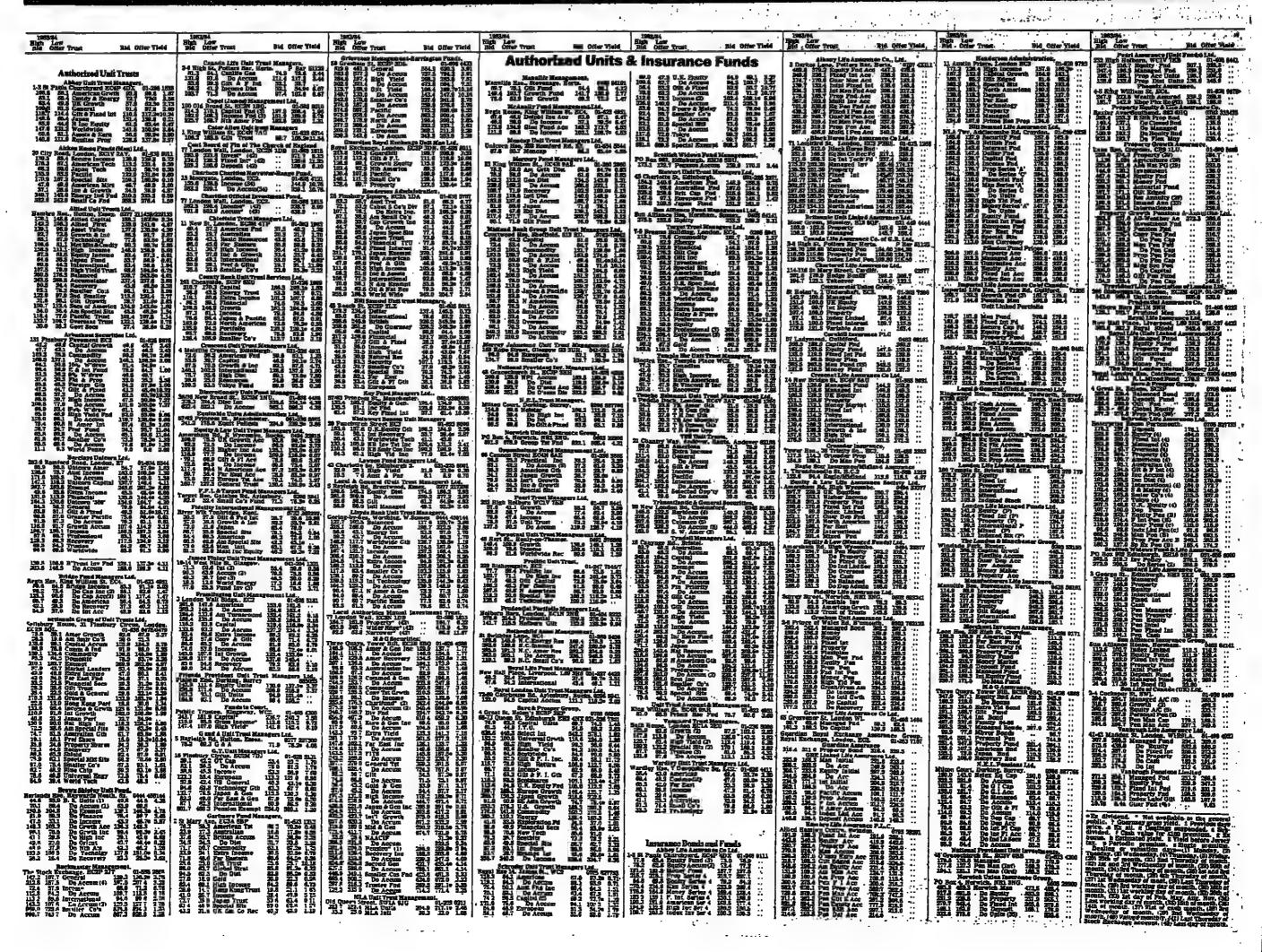
over £100,000 last time. Other factors too are working to the benefit of the group. The sugar confectionery market is picking up once more after five years of decline when it lost out seriously to compe-tition from chocolate. The outlook is now said to be better

than for years.

Having put its house back in order, Bassett has to decide what to do next. One option being explored is trading and marketing agreements while new 5 per cent shareholder, Cloetta, a Swedish confectionery company which emerged as a sort of half-hearted white knight during the bid battle

with Avana.

But this will not be the whole answer and, cautioned by the mistakes of the past it would not be surprising to see Bassett dipping its too back into the acquisition field soon. One company it has already ruled out is its confectionery rival, Maynards. The Maynards share price was up another 5p yesterday to 280p on persistent takeover speculation. Step forward Avana?



day won control of Donald Macpherson, the Cover Plus paints group, after raising its allcash takeover bid from £22.6m to £25.3m.

The new, agreed terms, worth 140p a share, were good enough to end a takeover battle which began 13 weeks ago when the Swedish paints group A B Will Becker, made an unwanted

£13.6m bid for the company.
This was topped by a £22m bid from Yule Catto, the British industrial chemicals, plan-tations and building products group, only to be bettered by the Finnish company. Yule Catto responded by raising its terms but the new bid from Tikkurila yesterday won the day.

The new terms allowed Tikkurila to but 6.48 million shares – equal to 35.8 per cent of the total – which together with the stake it already owned and irrevocable undertakings to accept its bid, gives it more than 50 per cent of Macpherson.

The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Mr Norman Tebbit, said yesterday that the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, removing the last barrier to the offer going

In brief

GRT PORTLAND ESTATES: Final 4.5p (4p) making 5.5p (5p) for year to March 31, 1984 payable on September 5. Figures in £000, Gross rental income 17,285 (16,153). Pretax net revenue 15,039 (15,766). Tax 6,471 (7,741). Exceptional debt 1,564 (567). Being refurbishment renaits. Farmings per share 6.1em. repairs. Earnings per share 6.1p (5.7p). Net book assets per share 199p (184p). Shares 156p up 2p.

 PROPERTY HOLDINGS AND INV TST: Final 2.88p making 4.5p (4p) for the year to March 31, 1984. Proposed | for | capitalization. Figures in £000. Gross income from properties 7.579 (6.237) less property outgoings 1.443 (1.518). Pretax profit 5.164 (5.050). After administration expenses 542 (449) and interest payable 1,435 (1,615, Tax 2,523 (2,000). Net asset value fully diluted 280p (249p). Shares 198 up

KLP GROUP: Interim Ip (nil). Directors have waived their entitle-ment to any dividends declared in respect of the year September 30, 1984. Dividend payable on July 27. Turnover six months to March 31, 1984. Figures in £000, 4,547 (2,339). Pretax profit 347 (226). Tax 177



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Profit before tax

Net assets

Earnings per ordinary share*

Dividends per ordinary share

Funds under management

funds under management.

Companies after the annual general meeting.

equalisation reserve.

(117). Earnings per share 4.1p (28p). Shares 260p up 5p. LON SCOTTISH FINANCE CORP: Twenty-six weeks to April 24. 1984. Interim dividend 0.9p

24. 1984. Interim dividend 0.9p (0.75p). Figures in £000. Turnover 5.997 (4.872). Finance costs 5.23 (504). Profit before tax 842 (684). Tax 270 (212). Shares 57 up 4.
■ UKO INTERNATIONAL: Dividend 3p (nil) for the year to March 31. 1984. Figures in £000. Group sales 58.514 (51,884). Pretax profit 2.757 (557). Tax 447 (154). Pre extraordinary items 16 4n Pre extraordinary items 16.4p (2.9p), after extraordinary items 15p

(3p). Shares 113 down 1.

FIEXELLO CASTORS AND WHEELS: Six months to March 31, 1984. Interim dividend 1p (nii) pay July 31. Figures in £000. Group turnover 5.872 (4.280). Pretat profit. 411 (loss 234). After exceptional debt nil (138). Tax 184 (CTD 147. Earnings per share 6.84p (loss 2.62p). Shares 76, up 2.

OCIFER: Twenty-eight weeks to April 14, 1984. No interest dividend (prospectus forecast 0.3p). Figures in £000. Turnover 4388 (3695). Operational loss 887 (profit 18). ol 8). Pretax loss 977 (profit 576) after interest payable 99 (42). Tax credit 230 (debt 236). Loss per share 4.8p (earnings 2.2p). Shares 81,

down 2.

• METAL SCIENCES: Group pretax loss period from March 4, 1983 to February 28, 1984. (First period of operations £157,229, including interest receivable £106,575 but after operating charges. £263,018 and interest pay £786, 7ax nil. Loss per share 0,73pl. Shares 150 down 2n. Shares 15p down 2p.

• RENWICK GROUP: No divi-

dend in respect of nine months to December 31, 1983 (nil for year to April 2, 1983, Figures in £000, Turnover 57.581 (75.353). Pretax profit 1.021 (226). Tax 56 (23). Extraordinary credit 1.550 (360 debt) being profit on sale of Renwick Travel. Earnings per share 8.7p (1.8p). Shares 110p unchanged. ETAM: County Bank has underwirten an offer for sale of 13.06 million ordinary 10p shares in Etam at 95p a share, Brokers to the offer. Simon and Coats.
 PRUVENTURE: The Predential Processing of the predential of the pred

rial has earmarked £15m this year for its venture capital offshoot. Proventure, It hopes to invest between £200,000 and £3m in unquoted companies, including start-ups, buy-outs and replacement

• MICRO FOCUS GROUP: Application has been made for the company's capital of 12.24 million ordinary shares to be admitted to the official list. Dealings are expected to start next Monday.

● PENTOS: The annual meeting was told that, overall, the board expects a further significant improvement in results in 1984. PHOENIX TIMBER bas sold

its subsidiaries in Yorkshire -Phoenia Plywood and Boards Services - together with the freehold property occupied by these companies, to the Beccroft and Wightman Group. Price totals

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BCC1 94% Citibank Savings 1 94% Consolidated Crds 94%

Nat Westminster 9% TSB 9%

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Results for Year to 31st March, 1984

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 We are particularly pleased with the progress achieved in pension funds. It is a competitive field but it gives us a balance between our main sources of

 We believe that, in a world of increasing conflicts of interest, an independent. specialist, international investment management group has a vital and

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up 67%

Continental Trust

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Lloyds Bank

Jonathan Davis reports on Commons inquest into state asset sales gone wrong

The many pitfalls of privatization

privatizations: it is a very difficult matter to get the difficult matter to get the market exactly right": Sir Kenneth Couzens, Permanent Secretary to the Department of

Energy. "I and sure that the merchant banks are extremely conscious of the importance of their reputations": Mr Peter Lazarus. Permanent secretary to the

Department of Transport. Both statments on February 6. 1984. to the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons.

Nobody in the City needs reminding that the translation of th Government's privatization programme into the actual marketing of shares - however beneficial in the short term to the stags - has not been a conspicuous success. Amersham, Britoil, Associated British Ports - the roll call of stateowned companies which bave been sold to the market at the wrong price and by the wrong method is now as familiar as it is undistinguished. The inquest into what went wrong rumbles on with the impending flo-tations of Enterprise Oil, Jag-uar, British Telecom and British Airways - all scheduled to take place in the next 12 months guaranteeing plenty more op-portunities for the mistakes to

Prudently, yesterday's second report on this contentious subject by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) does not attempt to allocate blame for the failure of the two latest issues to come under its spotlight. These are the flotation of Britoil in November, 1982, and the first sale of shares in Associated British Ports three months later.

be repeated and magnified,

The two issues had markedly different outcomes. The Britoil issue, made by the tender method, resulted in more than 70 per cent of the shares being with the underwriters. It took seven months before the shares recovered to reach their original issue price of 215p. clouting the City's underwriting community with the biggest underwriting "stick" in living

The Associated British Ports Mr Nigel Lawson, the then issue in February, 1983, by Energy Secretary, was at the



Sir Kenneth Couzens (left): Lesson from previous sale. Mr Peter Lazarus (right): Surprised by the

contrast, a fixed price offer. which was oversubscribed more than 30 times. The shares went to an immediate premium of 26p on the issue price of 112p and did not stop rising for at least a year, by which time the shares were worth twice the amount for which the Government sold them.

Who was responsible? The PAC acknowledges that the Government did not lack in either case for professional advice. The best merchant banks - S. G. Warburg and Rothschild in the case of Britoil, Kleinwort Benson and Schroder Wagg in the case of AB Ports were on hand to offer their opinion on the best method of sale and the best price that could be expected. In the Britoil issue, the advice was sup-plemented by the presence of a broking firm, Fielding Newson Smith, whose only function was to advise the Government on what was the best deal it could hope for. It had no part in the

the issue. The committee acknowledges too that in both issues there was a sudden change in market sentiment in the few days between the underwriting of the issue and the day of application

actual underwriting or selling of

In Britoil's case, fears of a cut in oil prices sent oil shares into a spin. This effectively sealed the fate of the issue since, as the evidence to the PAC makes clear, the 215p price chosen by Mr Nigel Lawson, the then very top end of the range considered feasible by both Warburg and Fielding Newson Smith, (The views of Britoil's merchant bank, N. M. Rothschild, are not revealed, despite common City speculation that they came close - but ultimately drew back from - resigning over the issuel.

In the case of AB Ports, the change in sentiment was both more marked and more puzzling. The PAC records how Schroder, the issuing house, was turned down by 30 per cent of the institutions it initially approached to sub-underwrite the issue at the chosen price of 112p. Two weeks later the institutions were falling over themselves to buy the same shares at more than 140p. What caused this turna-

round? The Department of Transport and Schroder both attributed it to the uniformly favourable comment in the underpriced. This more than offset their earlier fears that the City would not react favourably to buying shares in ports which were subject to the national docks labour scheme.

Since the shares have continued to perform so well since the issue, this is flattering to the skills of financial journalists, but does not reflect well either on those of the professional institutions or that of Schroder. The Government can hardly be expected to second guess its professional advisers about how the market will rate the businesses it is selling, and it

has good cause for complaint if the valuations turn out to be wrong by a mile.

"We were taken by surprise - as I suggest there is some evidence the City was - by the change in sentiment," Mr Peter Lazarus, the department's permanent secretary, told the PAC Making AB Ports a tender offer would have helped to as a means both of limiting the reduce the cost of misreading risk of excessive profits being the market, but this was ruled out - ironically - on the grounds that the shares were not attractive enough. The Britoil experience was also likely to depress the prices tendered, according to Schroder's advice,

however, tell the Department that, had it been a private sector client: Schroder would have advised it to delay the issue for a few months until AB Ports' trading position became clearer. The Department for its part made it clear that primary aim of ensuring that AB Ports was actually taken out of the public sector. This required that half the shares in the company should be sold and that theissue should be underwritten.

same prompted the underwriting of the Britoil issue, and the PAC which has previously voiced its doubts about the cost effectiveness of underwriting all Government issues - is forced to admit that in the Britoil case it was money well spent. For Mr Lawson, it is clear that the need for the taxpayer to be seen to be getting the best return was, with memories of Amersham still

priority than any other."

The overall impression from the PAC report is that the Government did most of what it could be expected to do in preparing the sales. Both de-partments, it concludes; took "pains to relate the terms of the offers for sale not only to the needs of the companies and the experience with earlier sales but also as far as possible, to the state of the market".

How then did the two issues come to be - with hindsight - so mispriced? It is clear that the PAC believes that part of the trouble lies in the rigid require-ment that at least balf a stateowned business must be sold before it can be deemed to be privatized. It suggests a better method might be to follow the example of how the Government Broker sells gilt-edged stock, and issue tranches of shares as and when the market demand for them is there.

made at the taxpayers' expense and of achieving at each phase an effective transfer with a wide spread of ownership", says the report. This proposal is unlikely to find much favour with the Treasury, which will always prefer its money from asset sales guaranteed rather than simply promised.

The report's other main conclusion that stands out appears to be that a combination of the volatility of the stock market - and the mability of both merchant banks and underwriters always to read-it correctly - makes it inevitable that the Government will always be groping for the right solution in privatization issues. "One of the lessons we have learned, a Treasury official told the PAC, "is that no case is like the next one. The main lesson we have learned is that you must deal with each case on its merits".

Given the scale and importance of the flotations to come in the next year, this is hardly encouraging. The chances of the Government avoiding another Amersham or Britoil may not APPOINTMENTS

Pleasurama names chairman

Pleasurama: Lord Harmarboard. Mr N. Soloman, a director, has been appointed full-time executive chairman in his place. Mr George Martin remains chief executive and managing director, with responsibility for the overall dayto-day management of the

Zygal Dynamics: Mr John Parkin has become a director. Lloyd's Life Assurance: Mr Anthony C. Baker has become a

non-executive director. Racal Security: Mr Jim Harrower has been made production director.

Portals Holdings: Mr George lunden, a non-executive director of the Bank of England, has been appointed a director of

Portals Holdings.
Scottish. English and European Textiles: Mr.C. W. T. M. Mackenzie has become a iirector.

Sieger: Mr Michael Lange has been appointed as technical sales and service executive for South East Asia.

Callund & Company: Mr G. r. Humphrey has joined the

Alexander Howden Reinsurance Brokers: Mr R. Burnside and Mr B. G. Mackay have become joint chief executive officers non marine reinsurance division.

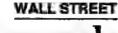
Alexander Howden Under-writing: Mr R. M. Page. chairman of Alexander Howden Group, has been appointed a

Transflect Services: lichael Noel succeeds Mr Hamish Paton as managing

director. International Bank Dr Wolfgang Jaan has been elected chairman and Mr Gordon J. Sapstead has been appointed managing director.

British Telecom: Mr Richard Luff, at present surveyor to the City of London, will become its first director of property management on October 1.

Science and Engineering Research Council: The following four new members have been appointed: Professor Sir Michael Atiyah, Professor B. L. Clarkson, Professor A. H. Cook and Professor C. Hilson,



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Gower faces daunting task in trying to dent W Indies' confidence

Test matches, all sponsored by Cornhill, starts at Edgbaston today, with England looking for their first victory over West Indies for nearly 10 years and their first in this country since 1969. Gower, who took a nasty crack on a finger while batting at the Oval on Saturday, and Botham, who cut his finger on a champagne glass the day before, are both fit to play. Even so, an sides. English victory would come as a wonderful surprise.

No less astute an observer than Richie Benaud wrote recently that it would take "some brilliant argument" 10 Clive Lloyd's West Indian side is "the greatest cricket team to take the field in the history of the game". That is huge statement, and Benaud is not eiven to evaggeration. Their record leaves little doubt that they must be the hardest of all to beat, Of their last 38 Test matches they have lost only two. They were beaten by one wicker by New Zealand at Dunedin in February 1980, when they were without Richards, and by 58 runs at Melbourne in December 1981. when Hughes played a marvellous match-winning innings for

This remarkable record has been based on three things: the hatting of the remarkably talented Richards; the determined captaincy of Lloyd and his continuing ability to play a telling innings; and, like it or not, the unyielding use of fast bowling. In only eight of these 58 Tests did West Indies play a specialist spinner, and one of those was the Dunedin defcat. Last winter, as they may today, they sometimes broke the mould by using the off-spinning Harper, as one of four

It is not only that thier bowlers are very fast; they are also horribly good. They can be



Champions' display by Essex

Ken McEwan scored his first championship century of the summer for Essex at Ilford vesterday - and, inevitably, it was igainst Derhyshire, McEwan's 101 pronship hundred against the inidiand county and helped his side to declare at 333 for nine. McEwan, who had hit 97 against Warwick-shire 24 hours earlier, batted for two and three quarter hours and hit lo four- and a six.

Gladwin, with 80, and Fletcher,

75, shared a second-wicket partner-hip of 122. But the champions lost six wickets, adding 31 runs before the declaration as they chased quick

Roberts, who finally got rid of McRwan, linehed with four for 77 while Finney took four for 46, But Derby shire's day ended in misery 21 for three after 8 overs - as Phillip, twice, and Lever claimed good victims - all of them leg-

eather this season. Stovold also completed his first hundred of the canon at Workestershire's expense. Seven bowlers were used on a show tiloncester wicket before they finally removed Stoyold after more thou four hours when he was stimped off Dipak Patel. The 31scat-old Gloucestershire opener hit 15 boundaries in a chanceless Athes made 62 before he was

bowled by Illingworth in the ninetymonth over, gaining Worcestershire Vision adding an unbeaten 76 in 92 numites Gloucestershire declared at 528 for three. Worcestershire than conclib lost the wicket of Weston issualed by Sainsbury for 14. They were one for one off seven overs at the class = 510 behind. Geoffry Boycott and Martyn

Moved built on Yorkshire's best cowling performance of the season with an opening stand of 125 in 44 overs against Hampshire at Basins-

Hampshire lost their first five wickets for 125 after being asked to but Arnie Sidebottom made the contail breakthrough by removing Ches Smith and Mark Nicholas in AUCCESSIVE OVERS

Graham Sievenson took the important wicket of Paul Terry (50) before mopping up the tail on his way of figures of four for 35. Hampshire's only success in the field came just before the close when

ardigan Conner bowled Moton or of - an innings which included ten fours.

Glamorean, with only one county championship win at Worcester to their name this season, were well placed at Fenner's where Cambridge i niversity ended on 28 for two in riply to 318 for four declared. Steve Henderson, last season's Cambridge captain, delighted in his former surroundings and hit 108

SECOND X) CHAMPIONSHIP Example Vorkshire v Kenti No play, rain. Knowle Emindige. Somerical 222 (P. A. Siccombe 57, M. Horsen's 52 not out. G. Nortis 7 for 42); Warned State 68 for 3 Northampton Northernaturalism 328 for 5 dac (A. Siccombe 57, port out.) B. Boyd-Most 59, D. Righey 54, R. Ashten 50 not eut.) Lancoshire 9 for no wid.

The first of the summer's used as effectively in defence as and tear. It becomes as tough a in attack, not least because they bowl so many fewer overs than if spin were being used. The West Indian board will have nothing to do with a minimum requirement of 96 overs in a day's Test cricket, as practised in England recently. Not being in the laws of cricket, this is something which has to be mutually agrecable to both

When all but perhaps eight or

The teams

ENGLAND (from): D I Gower (Leicestershire, capt), T A Lloyd (Warwickshire), G Fowler (Lancashire), A J Lamb (Northamptonshire), I T Botham (Somerset), D W Randall (Nottinghamshire), G Miller (Derbyshire), P R Downton (Middlesex), D R T House (Essex), N A Foster (Essex), N G B Cook (Laicestershire), R G D Willis (Warwickshire).

WEST INDIES (from): C H Lloyd (Grynna, capt). C G Greenidge (Barbados), D L Haymes (Barbados), R B Hichardson (Leeward Islands), I Y A Richarda (Laoward Islands), H A Gomes (Trindad), P J Dujon (Jamaica), R A Harper (Guyana), E A E Beptiste (Leeward Islands), M D Mershall (Barbados), J Garmer (Berbados), M A Haliffed (Jamaica)

Umpires: H D Bird and B J Meyer

Television: BBC1: 10.55 and 1.40; BBC2: 3.0 and highlights at 11.40.

10 overs in a day are bowied at speeds of around 80 miles an hour, baismen are presented technique and of mental wear among the first 20 bowlers.

ball-game as there is Carner too, of course, is a uniquely awkward proposition. No bowler before him can ever have projected the ball with such accuracy and skill from such an enormous height.

In its lowest and slowest day the Edgbaston pitch would have been a promising place for England's batsmen to start the series. Now I am not so sure. Recently, although there has not been much bounce, batting there has seldom been straightforward. The last six Edgbaston Tests have all finished with a day to spare, five of them, it is in England's favour. though none of those was against West Indies. Ten days ago, the pitch for today took a fearful soaking. The locals believe that it must still be

If so it may be an advantage to field first. They see little chance of the ball turning and think that even of the West Indians only Garner may get more than the odd one

The bookmakers rate England's chances of winning as no better than 6-1 against, unpre-cedented odds for a Test match in England. Only once in their last 22 Test matches against West Indies have they bowled them out twice, and never before have so many of their best cricketers been banned from playing. Of today's Eng-land side none of the batsmen is in the first 18 in the averages with severe problems, both of and only Miller and Pringle are

Kent punished for their mistakes

TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Sussex, 5 first innings wickets standing, lead Kent by 59 runs.

By lunchtime yesterday even the rhododendrons looked a little bedraggled and sorry for themselves in the high wind and dark sky. Afterwards the sun peeped out briefly and they perked up a little, which is more than could be said for Kent, who are not having a very successful week at Tunbridge Wells

Things went wrong from the start as early life in the wicket justified Barciay's decision to ask Kent to bat. Both Woolmer and Potter were undone by the lift generated by Jones, who had the satisfaction of taking the first two wickets for only 10 in his first championship game of

After that Kent's downfall was largely self-induced, well as Greig, who found some movement throughout to take four for 39, and Le Roux bowled. As Aslett fished outside off stump to become Gould's third victim. Cowdrey

The saddest dismissal from every point of view was that of Tavare. The Kent captain has not been in touch so far this season, but he was looking completely at ease and capable of leading a recovery when he set off for a third with the ball already in Parker's hand at deep mid-wicket. Hinks sent him back but although Parker's throw was wayward. Gould dived to break the

The paucity of Kent's efforts were pointed out by Sussex's response, the injured Ellison being badly missed by Kent's attack. Mendis was in fine form,

Cowdrey then raised Kent's hopes by removing Barclay and Parker in the third over after tea and Green soon followed. The Wells brothers, however, saw Sussex into

KENT: First Immige Potter e Gould b Jones A Woother e Gould b Jones J Trestin run out G Asiest e Gould b Greig G Asiest e Gould b Greig G Harles e Jones b le Pouc W Johnson I-b-w B Greig P E Knotz b le Floux L Underwood b le Floux L Underwood b le Floux

Total (47.2 overs). FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-16, 3-35, 4-47, 5-75, 6-61, 7-81, 8-86, 9-105, 10-114. BOWLING: In Roux 15-3-25-3; Jones 5-0-10-2; Greg 17-2-6-39-4; C M Wells 8-3-21-0; Water 1-1-0-0.

SINSER: First Inni
G D Mendis not out.
A M Green of Amel I Abbreven
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F W G Parker I-b-w b Cowdry.
C M Wels b Hinls
A P Wels hot out

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-72, 2-72, 3-91, 4-131,5-169,

Dilley cleared

Graham Dilley, who had, an operation on hi neck after coming home early from England's winter tour of Pakistan, has been given the all-clear to resume light training. The Kent and England fast bowler had surgery when he complained of numbness down his right side and will be a selected.

 Nottinghamshire are to give a Nottinghamshire are to give a hencest to their captain, Clive Rice, in 1985. The South African all-rounder, aged 34, joined Nottinghamshire in 1975, and was given a

Mohinder Amarnath, the Indian all-rounder, is to play Minor Counties cricket for Wiltshire this summer, Amamath has signed a

YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Gloues v Wores AT GLOUCESTER Frat Irraings
A W Stoods at Humphree b Peak
P W Homanes of Others b Smith
C W J Amy b Rungeron
Zelser Abbas not our Total (3 wids dec)

A J Wright, J N Shepherd, "D A Greveney, 17 C Plussed, J H Childs and G E Saltsbury did not bet Score or 100 enters; 252 for 2 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-92, 2-204, 3-264, BOWLING. Pridgeon 15-2-41-0; Kapil Dev 7-2-22-0; Inchmore 13-2-53-0; Hingworth 36-7-85-1; Smith 5-9-20-1; Weston 22-7-53-0; Publi 18-3-53-1.

M J Waston b Samebury T S Curtis not out A P Prelident not out Extras (n-b 1) O N Patel, "P A Neale, D M Smith, Kapil Dev, D B d'Oliveira, 10 J Humphries, R K Hangworth and J D Inchmore to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16. Bonus points: (to date) Glouce Worcestershire 1 Umpires:R Pakner and P B Wright

Hampshire v Yorkshire AT BASINGSTOKE
HAMPSHEE: First limings
Terry c Sharp b Severant

Total (69.3 overs)... FALL OF WICKETS 1—16, 2—25, 3—38, 4—61, 5—125, 6—163, 7—167, 8—198, 9—223, 10—230, BOWLING: Sidebottom 18—3—51—3; Stevenson 15—3—2—3—4— (Clemen 20—4—58—2) Montan 3—0—13—1; Carrick 13—3—33—0.

YORKSHIPE: First lonings Total (1 wkt, 47 overs) ...

R G Lumb, K Sharp, S N Hartley, "10 L Bainstow, P Carrick, A Sidebottom, G B Steverson and S Oldham to bet. FALL OF WORTE: 1-13.

Essex v Derbyshire

Total (8 wids dec) ...

DEMYSTRE: First brings FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-15, 3-15,

Cambridge Univ

GLANCREARE First Innings
A L Jones I-b-w b Gartick
Seried Manded b Gritnes
Yourse Altmed c Price b Andrew
'R C Orlong not out
G C Highest not out
Extress (b 8, I-b 3, w 8, II-b 1)

C J C Rowe, 17 Davies, J G Thomas, R G Green and S R Barwick sid not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-73, 2-97, 3-228, 4-245. BOWLING: Gerlick 16-3-47-1; Grimes 18-5-48-1; Polick 12-4-1-62-0; Golding 10-1-44-0; Andrew 13-1-58-1; Cotteral

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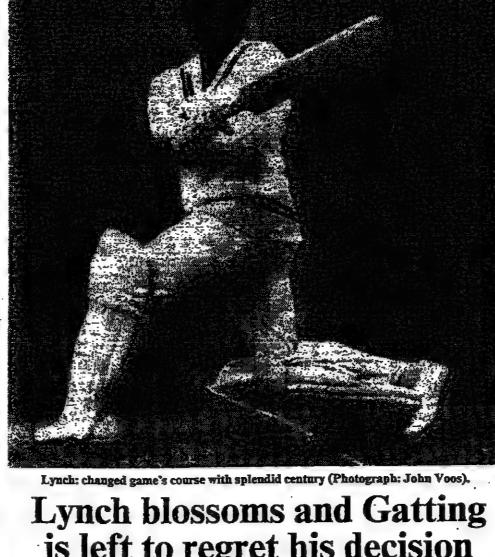
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-151, 3-238, 4-302, 5-308, 6-313, 7-320, 8-327, 9-333. 80WLING: Figurey 21,1-7-45-4; Newman 25-8 85-0; Roberts 18-4-77-4; Moir 22-19-84-0; Fowler 10-2-28-1

Glamorgan AT FERRETS

Total (4 with dec) ___

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: First Innings A E Les I-b-w b Thomas C R Andrew not out S N Siddle; I-b-w b Thomas M N Breddy not out

D G Price, 1A G Device, T A Cotterell, "Policide, A K Golding, A D H Grimes and Garrick to ber. FALL OF YACKETS: 1-17, 2-17.



is left to regret his decision

LORDS: Middlesex, with nine first nunings wickets in hand, are 371 lead, the pitch eventually looked a good one for batting.

Monte Lynch scored his second splendid century in successive through when he had Alan Butcher splendid century in successive innings as Surrey, out of sorts and without a championship win at Lord's since 1971, prospered on an interesting but protracted day. Pocock added the cream to the cake with Barlow's wicket just before the close. caught at second slip and in the next over Howarth after two well timed fours, was held at first slip pushing forward to Cowans. Lynch started watchfully but bloosomed with a succession of cover drives among his 16 fours as the scoring rate

close.

Seeing some green in a wicket that had already been used for a three-day match this year, Gatting put Surrey in but after the first two wickets had fallen for 40 runs against a good opening burst from the Middlesex fast bowlers, the bat gradually assumed total command and Surrey achieved their highest total of the season.

The ball beat the bat in the morning and the occasional stroke flew just out of reach of the close field, but with Knight proving a stout partner to Lynch in a third wicket stand of 167 in 38 overs and accellerated.

Lynch had batted for 169 minutes
when he swept Emburey to deep
square leg and Knight's vigil ended
after 194 minutes with a juggling Needham was in aggressive mood from the start, achieving his highest

score of the season, and although Emburey tood three wickets in two overs once Surrey had passed 300 Stewart gave further evidence of his promise before the declaration. Gatting kept wickets after tea when deputizing for Downton.

Willey and

Boon set a record By Richard Streeton LEICESTER: Warwickshire, with nine first innings wickets in hand, are 345 runs behind Leicestershire. Leicestershire, the leaders in the championship table, showed their mettle yesterday after being put into

bat. They lost three wickets before Willey (159 not out) and Boon, with a maiden century, set a fourth wicket county record with an unbroken stand of 290 in 72 overs. The pitch looked green enough to justify Gifford's suspicions, but it was never as mischievous as he probably espected it to be. Willey and Boon met no problems from lunchture onwards, though the ball moved about earlier as Balderstone The day's pattern might have been different if a thigh strain had not prevented Old from playing for Warwickshire, one of the several absentees from both teams because

of injury or Test calls.
Willey, who must have the Willey, who must have the strongest forearms of any English cricketer, played some marvellous strokes either side of cover. He never lifted the ball and left the fieldsmen motionless. This was his fourth hundred this season since moving to Leicestershire; it adds significance to them that three have come when he has been deputising for Gower as captian and the other was against Northamptonshire his former county. Willey cut loose former county. Willey cut loose after reachuing his century, on-driv-ing Paul Smith for a superb six

Boon, who has sometimes hinted at more than he had achieved, had to work hard for his runs and this four-hour innings could prove an important breakthrough for him. Boon looked at his most confident when taking runs on the leg side. Some perilous strokes outside the off-stump escaped penalty and the nearest be came to giving a chance was at 55 when his lofted drive against Gifford eluded Kallicharran

against Gifford cluded Kallicharran at wide mid-on.

Cobb was quickly out at the start, but Balderstone was calmly authoritative and Whitaker was always looking to punish the bowling. Ferreia was the best of the seamers and bowled Whitaker as the batsman played back. Balderstone aimed a loose stroke outside the off stump in the next over and was

caught at second slip.

Willey and Boon gradually took complete control, the stand being worth 100 in 32 overs and 200 in 60 overs. They went on to beat Leicosterabine's previous best fourth wicket partnership, the 270 put on by Stewart Demster and George Watson against Yorkshire at Hull in

LEICESTERSHIRE: First limings C Balderstone C Ferreira b Letharidge A Cotab b Smell Total (5 wids dec, \$9.4 overs)...

N E Briera, P 8 CRB, 1M A Gambern, G J Persons, A M E Roberts and J P Agnese did not FALL OF WACKETS: 1-22, 2-90, 3-92 SOMUNE: Sred 11-1-48-1; Was 14.4-3-84-0; Ferreiro 29-8-88-1; P. A. Smith 12-8-74-0; Lettonicos 20-3-68-1; Gillioni 13-5-28-0.

Total (1 w/d. 14 overs) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4. Bonus points (to data): Laicestershire Umpfress D R Shapherd and C Cook.

sterman did not bet. Score at 100 overs: 377 for 8 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-40, 3-207, 4-218, 5-325, 6-328, 7-328, 8-361.

BOWL NG: Cowens 14-4-48-1; Daniel 17-2-53-); Williams 14-2-82-1; Gaining 12-1-44-0; Emburay 27-8-68-4; Edmonds 20-1-85-2. MUDDLESED: First Imnings

"M W Getting, R O Butcher, C T Radley, J E Emburey, P H Edmonds, 1C P Metson, W W Denial and N G Cowans to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29. Bonus points (to date): Midt



O'Shaughnessy: power took priority over prettiness

Ormrod brings stroke of elegance to Bath

BATH: Somerset, with seven first lunings wickets in hand, are 347 runs behind Lancashire.

Lancashire, coming to Bath in the unaccustomed position of bottom of the championship, won the toss and batted. They had some anxious woments in the morning, but serene play, becoming increasingly aggress-ive, by O'Shaughnessy and Hughes set them on the way to a substantial

It was a cool day, with clouds coming up on a westerly wind and occasionally threatening rain. The pitch played well enough but the overcast sky and the wind helped seamers to move the ball in the

Dredge found a useful ball to get Ornrod caught at the wicket. It was a pleasure to see Ornrod bat again, even if only briefly. His quiet, clegant style harmonizes well with Bath, as it did for many years with Worcester. Now he has returned to his native Lancashire (he was born as name backsmire the was own as Ramsbottom, though he looks much more like a Mariborough type). He is 41 years old and I am sure there are many runs left in him. Chadwick was caught and bowled by Crowe and Fairbrother run out. In the afternoon Hughes and O'Shaughnessy senied in and began to play their strokes.

The next wicket did not fall until after tea, when Hughes, past his century, was caught at the wicket of the young Yorkshire slow left-arm-er, Booth, a promising lad who is inclined to speed up too much under pressure.

Abrahams was out quickly, bowled from a wild stash in the

ninery-second over. O'Shaughnessy kept heaving about himself and good old Jack Simmons, one of the best cricketers surviving from the older, gentlemanly school, had a few enjoyable blows befure the declaration at 369 after 102 overs.

The light when Somerset batted was not too good. Wyatt was legbefore in the first over; Popplewell did not last long before he; too, was leg-before then Gard, sent in as aightwatchman, went – all three to ninery-second over. O'Shaughness

sightwatchings, went - all three to Allott, who bowled formidably.

Lancashire could look back on a satisfactory day.

Total (5 wids dec) 1.) Stanworth, P.J. W. Allott, S.M.'N Zaidi and M. Date of the same but to said FALL OF WICKETS: 1-54, 2-55, 3-70, 4-256, 5-283.

SOMERSET: First innings P M Roebuck not our.
J G Wystt How b Allott
N F M Popplewell How b Allott
IT Gard b Allott Total (3 wide, 12 overs) M D Crows, B C Ross, Y J Marks, M Tur W Lloyds and C H Bradge to but. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-18, 3-20. Borros points (to date): So. 5.

Today's Cricket **First Test Match** EDGBASTON: England y West Indies (11.00-6.00) County Championship

11.00) ILFORD: Essex v Derbyshire GLOUCESTER: Gloucester v shire BASINGSTOKE: Hampshire v Yorkshire TUNBARDGE WELLS: kent v Sussex LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Warwick LCRO'S: Michiesex v Surrey

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Leoestershire. ELLAND: Yorkshire v Kent.
TOUR MATCH: PERRITH: Cumberland,
Durham and Northumberland v Kenya. NEVOR
COUNTES CHAMPIONSHIP: WATFORD;
Hertfordshire v Staffordshire.

TOUR MATCH BOURNE: Kenya, 239 for 5 (S Khan 138 not cost Lincolnshire, 152, Kenya won by 67 ners.

slow start and a dazzling finish

TENNIS

McEnroe produces

grass court tournament at Queen's Club yesterday, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors safely reached the third round, though McEnroe again had a hesitant start. Connors won comfortably in straight sets against Ricardo Acuna, from Chile.

The main question now seems to be who will meet either of these two. both drawn in the top half of the draw, in the final on Sunday, Kevin Curren, the South African seeded lifth in the bottom half, is the most fifth in the bottom half, is the most likely. Like Ivan Lendl who went out ingloriously on Tuesday. McEnroe has found it painful to have to adjust quickly to this tournament after the French championships, not only because of the transition from clay to grass, but also because the final in Paris lawyour there was your left both between these two men left both emotionally scarred.

McEnroe said yesterday that he would have preferred to rest his stiff limbs this week and recover from his frustration in Paris, where he felt everything went wrong for him at the end, but his sense of loyalty to the end, but his sense of loyality to Queen's, where he has been in the final for six consecutive years and which has been his preparation annually for Wimbledon, brought him here once more as arranged.

On Tuesday evening McEnroe was up against a Californian, Marty Davis, who was ranked only seventyfifth in the world, but took McEnroe to a tie-break in the first set before losing the match 7-6, 6-2.

set before losing the match 7-6, 6-2. Yesterday, against Van Winitsky, from Florida it was much the same a slow beginning by McEnroe and a dazzing finish. Down 2-5 in the first set, McEnroe took the next 11 games to win 7-5, 6-0 with a flow of winners - cross-court backhand, forehand down the line, and deft placings just out of Winitsky's

reach,
The two remaining British competitors, Stephen Shaw and

Postmark wins the main event

By Jenny MacArthur The former junior European champion Jonathan Egmore, who thought he would be wasting his time at the Royal International Show in Birmingham because his horse Postmark was so lethargic last national grade A championship, the main class, at the show yesterday.

Olympic team, took third place on the seven-year-old Morestyle. Last August the 10-year-old Postmark was on the point of being put down when he was found lying in a field having passed several pints of blood. Egmore's father, Jack, a haulage contractor from Diss in Norfolk, asked the vet for a 24-hour stay of execution. It proved the turning point. After five months recuperation the horse, which was bought from Raymond Fenwick five work. However Egmore, who is in need of a sponsor if he is to continue in show jumping, is careful not to overjump the honest little horse

Farlier 18-year-old Lisa Dain from Meltom Mowbray, in Leices-tershire, gained the biggest win of her career when she won the national young riders champion-ship, sponsored by Hopson Packaging, on the 15-year-old Gollanite, an Australian-bred horse formerly ridden by Paddy McMahon. Miss Bath, whose father runs a fish-and-chip shop in Stevenage, produced the only clear round in the four-

borse jump-off.

Second place went to 19-year-old

Annette Lewis from Essex, a
member of this year's young riders'
team. Miss Lewis who was also
placed equal fifth on two other
horses Piccolo VIII and D'Artagnan, is one of the most talented young riders to emerge on the international scene.

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GRADE C CHAMPIONSHIP: Rhommood (S Poutsid) 0 in 38.75; 2 Curter City Siciar (J Turi) in 37.27; 3 Reisznat (J Adams) 0 in 40.49.

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Jump-off is a family affair for Whitakers

his horses to Birmingham yesterday morning before driving to the Three Counties Show at Malvern, where he won the Radio Rennals Worces-St Mungo.

St Mungo.

The chestnut, who was shortlisted for the Olympic Games, was in the horse box that the stable rider Alan

Strayo Vista.

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The champions began to assert Jonathan Smith, were both dis-their authority at the Stella Artois missed yesterday. Shaw, who had a sprained thuumb on his playing hand was bustled out 6-4, 6-2, on the centre court by Curren who put out Connors at Wimbledon last year and reached the semi-finals at

Smith, against the modest American, Tim Mayotte, took the second set after losing the first, then allowed his opponent to take GUL()

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depart. Among them yesterday was the Australian Paul McNamee, who went out to Rodney Harmon, a Virginian. Harmon reached the competition proper through qualify-

ing rounds. Leif Shiras, the hitherto little known American, who dismissed Lendl in the first round, kept up the momentum yesterday, After losing the first set against Chip Hooper, his 6ft 6in countryman from Florida, he

Miss Moulton's familiar path

Alycia Moulton, last year's runner up, reached the last 16 of the singles in the Edgbaston Cup women's tennis international at Edghaston, Birmingham yesterday with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Ann Henricksson, a fellow American, Miss Moulton quickly established a 4-1 lead from which she never

4-1 lead from which she never looked back.

Ros Fairbank, the South African, a losing finalist in 1982, also won her opening match when she beat Etsuko Inoue, of Japan 7-6, 6-4, Miss Fairbank took a 4-3 lead in the first set but fell behind 5-6. She won the set on a 7-3 tiebreak and stayed in front to win the second set for the match.

Results from 10 win the second set for the match.

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weekend had his confidence in the animal restored when he won the Postmark's, clear round in the five-horse jump-off was two seconds faster than that of international rider Sally Mapleson on Beverage, who finished second Michael Saywell, a member of the 1972 Observed team people thing place are

Earlier 18-year-old Lisa Bath

John Whitaker delivered three of ershire Area International Trial on

Fazakerley drove to Malvern on Monday. It says much for the current strength of the Whitaker yard that John could win yesterday without the assistance of the mounts he left at Birmingham and will be icining for the Royal International Horse Show after today's Three Counties Championship. Only three horses came through to yesterday's jump-off in which John Whitaker, drawn first for the

decisive round, went clear in 33.66 sec. He eventually won from his sister-in-law, Veronique, on Jingo (35.68 sec) and Robert Smith on Sanyo Vista. GOLF

Scots make a point to selectors

By Lewine Mair Anne Sander and Jody Rosenthal two American Curtis Cup players, were caught up yesterday evening in an eight-way play-off for the last five places in the 32-strong draw for the match play of the British women's Open amateur championship at

Aitken, (of Scotland), on 152. Mary McKenna pulled up to finish her day second on 156, with Gillian Stewart, the current Scotlish champion, third on 157. All of which will have had everyone including our American visitors. including our American visitors—wondering anew why it is that the Curris Cup selectors chose to go to Muirfield without a single player from north of the border. Joanns Pacillo, the American areateur champion, shared the fourth qualifying berth with Penny Grice and Vicki Thomas.

Miss Pacillo, who made amends for her opening 86 with a 72, which equalled the course record set by Miss Stewart, reckoned that prayers and practice had paved the way for her improved frame of mind A born-again Christian, Miss Pacillo told how there had been no angry post-mortems after the American tour's opening round

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LEADLING SCORES: 152: W Alfred (Old Ranturly), 77, 75. 156: M McKenne (Donabate) 80, 78. 157: G Stewart (inversion), 81, 78, 158: J Pacifo (18) 87, 72: P Grice (Sheffield), 63, 76: V Thomas (Pernerd) 81, 79.

IN BRIEF Gosbee is backed

Bill Gosbee, Britain's top hope for an Olympic men's fencing medal, received a major boost yesterday with the backing of Britain's main steel union - the Iron and Steel Trade Confederation. Gosebee, the British foil champion, will be transcard by transcarding will be sponsored by members of the trade union in the next five years.

The Fulham fencer, aged 22, hopes the union will raise up to £5,000 a year to help him pay for his sport. In a normal week, the unemployed Gosbee breaks three of the British steel-made foils. Bill Sirs, the general secretary of the ISTC, said the union was backing Gosbee because he was an outstanding prospect for the future and used British steel in his sport.

TENNIS: A newspaper report claiming that tennis player Andrea Jaeger had lost interest in the game was definitely untrue, a spokes-woman for Jaeger's agents said in San Francisco.

ROWING

Results from Cambridge May races Results of the Cambridge May races, which began yesterday, were

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Corpus Christie BE Girton topd Trintly Hell til;
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III; Calus III bpd Entrances III; Persbruke III
overbod LMBG-V; LMBC VI bpd Prazwilliam III.
DIVISION V: Selvyn III bpd Wolfson; 1st and
3rd Trintly V bpd Clear V.
DIVISION VI: Devening IV bpd Selvyn IV: Jesus
V bpd Christie IV; Gerton bpd Kings III;
Queens V bpd LMBC IV; Prazwilliam III.
Cleares V bpd LMBC IV; Prazwilliam III.
Clears VI: Troological Colleges bpd Chat's
VI; Lesus VI: Dpd Darwin IV; Chron III overbpd
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A chart showing final positions will be published next Tuesday. More rowing, page 25

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a pound more than Duran after his final sparring session, two rounds with McCrory. "Some people say I don't have a punch any more." Hearns said. "It's not true, It's just that I's a punch any more."

Asked about how he intends to box Hearns, who will enjoy an 11-inch reach advantage. Duran said:

"I'm ready for anything. He says so

many times - that he's going to knock me out in two rounds, that he's going to out-box me. Well, let's see what happens. I don't care if he

runs, jumps, swims or dances. I'll be ready."

Duran is expected to try to crowd Hearns and stay inside, where the champion is believed to be most vulnerable, and try to blunt his

reach and long-range punching

going to pay for it," said Hearns, who has won 38 of 39 fights, losing only to Leonard by a fourteenth round knockout in a welterweight

unification title light on September 16, 1981. Thirty-two of Hearns's

Both Duran and Hearns said they expected to meet the undisputed middleweight champion, Marvin

Hagler, following tomorrow's bout, if Duran wins and meets Hagler, it would be a rematch of their title bout last November 10 which

will be settled out of court in London this morning, when Dr Ken Kingsbury. The BJA's medical advisor, and a member of the Sports Council Drug Advice Group, who had been treating Angus for the nasal blockage, which necessitated the drug, failed to convince the BJA that they should hear Angus's explanation.

"Not only was there a lack of procedure, which is totally out of

ine with other sports bodies in cases of this ature, but there was no concern for Angus by any member of the BJA." Dr Kingsbury said

victories have been by knockout.

"If he tries to fight me inside, he's

BOXING

McCrory considers

third Jones bout

Las Vegas, (Reuter) - Milton McCrory, the World Boxing Council westerweight champion, is considering a third meeting with the Welshman Colin Jones, the Ameri-

can's manager, Emanuel Steward,

"There's a good chance the fight will be held in the fall," Steward said. "But we won't fight him in

McCrory won the WBC welter-weight title, vacated by the first

retirement of Sugar Ray Leonard,

when he scored a unanimous decision over Jones last August.

Five months earlier, the two boxers

rive months earlier, the two boxers had battled to a draw,
"We're ready to fight Colin again." Steward said. Steward also manages Thomas Hearns, the WBC super welterweight champion, who will defend his title here tomorrow

against Roberto Duran.
The question is whether Colin is

ready for Milton." Steward said.
"He's been fighting easy opponents, and that con't help him."

Duran has been fighting the flab

in his quest for an upset win against Hearns, a champion who has failed to find a knockout punch for two years. Duran, who will be 33 the day offer the property into the mean has been as a second or the property of the second of the second

after stepping into the ring, has lost about 30 pounds since he started

raining more than two months ago. In the last few years, Duran has

had almost as much trouble shedding excess weight as op-ponents, but he weighed a svelte 154 pounds yesterday after ballooning to almost 180 last winter,

taking on medical advice, showed up in a routine test after he won a

division of the All-England cham-

Angus brought the case, which

said yesterday.

FOOTBALL

Europe's palates await the German recipe for success

From Clive White, Paris

West Germany, entrance into the 1984 cham- that the Germans, finalists in pionship against Portugal at each of the last three compe-Whether it will be a grand one is outsiders is fanciful. Indeed, unlikely, judging on current they are reported to be brim-evidence, but their very pres- ming with confidence at their ence will lend some prestige to a camp. championship which is desper-ate to receive its rightful recognition in the absence of the back of their minds the 1-0 more influential nations.

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Princes on Tuesday, when France gained a significant 1-0 victory over Denmark in a vibrant match full of incident in which French finesse and over corporate Danish muscle, The winning goal, 11 minutes ruc winning goal, 11 minutes victors over the Soviet Union from time from the feet of and Poland in their group - to Platini - who else? - arrived with the good timing of a neatly-scripted story.

It was imperative, of course, that the appetite of the national audience be whetted. Now it is up to others, such as West Germany and Belgium, to belp Germany and Belgium, to belp player who gained the contro-arouse the taste buds of the rest versial penalty which elimin-of Europe. The Germans have ated the Russians. One who will not been so out sorts approaching a major championship in more than 20 years. But the ill form is only by their own ment for Schuster. The comighty standards. They have hesion of the Portuguese must be suspect, though, having not subjected to the arbitration last 14, and they have a knack played a match since qualifying again of a West German referee, of sealing any cracks once a championship is under way.

Having been beaten home the and away by Northern Ireland European in their qualifying group, they champions, ought to feel fortunate to be make their here at all. But the suggestion this afternoon, titions, will view themselves as

defeat to France in the same The championship was given Strasbourg stadium in April perfect send-off at the Parc des and, ironically, a similar defeat nuces on Tuesday, when by Portugal, in Lisbon last the illogical Irish double, are the only defeats they have felt since losing the 1982 World Cup final virtuosity deservedly triumphed to Italy. They are sufficiently over corporate Danish muscle, respectful of the Portuguese -

The Portuguese have great potential in this area with players like the 18-year-old Futre, regarded as the country's greatest find in many years, and Chalana, the noted midfield meet the challenge in midfield for West Germany is Buchwald, of Stuttgart, the late replace-

seven months ago. Nothing pretty about these debutants



Down and out: Alan Simonsen, of Denmark, is carried off with a broken leg sustained against France

this evening in Saint-Etienne, between Romania and Spain, threatens to be scarred by the sort of unpleasentness that visited the opening match here in Paris, Amoros, a Frenchman of Spanish parent-age, was sent off for butting Jesper Olsen in the face in the closing minutes in an incident which was unsuited to the sometimes more refined skills

of this full back. While Michel Hidalgo, the French manager, deplored the The other group two match hagen last September.

Sepp Prontek, the Danish manager, had more reason to feel aggrieved, having lost Simonsen - "my best player" - with a broken leg and being told by UEFA that he could not send for a replacement, "What happens if I lose five players?"

One Danish news-paper carried a report of a threatened withdrawal from the championship by the Danes, but there appears to be no substance in this. The news that Simonsen's broken tibia will not mend easily may retire the little 33-year-old Dane sooner than planned, and not only from the international scene.

TEAMS FOR TODAY'S GAMES

AT STRASBOURG

WEST GERMANY: H Schumacher (Cologne): B Förster (VFB Stuttgart), U Steilke (Real Madrid), K-H Z Förster (VFB Stuttgart), H-P Briegi (Keiserlautern), G Buchwald (VFB Stuttgart), Wolfgang Roiff (Hamburg), K-H Rummenigge (Bayern Munich). A Brohme (Keiserslautern), R · Voller (Werder Bremen), K Allofs (Cologne).

PORTUGAL (probable): M Bento (Befica): J Pinto (Porto), E Gomes (Porto), L Pereira (Porto), A Magalhaes (Benfica), A Frasco (Porto), C Manuel, J Pacheco (Porto), F Chalana (Benfica), F

AT SAINT-ETTENNE
ROMANIA (probable): S Lung (Universitatea Craiova): I Zara (Bihor Oradea), C
Stefanescu (Universitatea Craiova), G
lorgelescu (Sportul Studentesc), N
Ungureanu (Universitatea Craiova)
Rednic (Dynama ungureanu (Universitates Craiova), t. ungureanu (Universitates Craiova), M. Rednic (Oynamo Bucharest), I. Boloni (Tigu Mures), M. Klein (Cornivu) Humedeara), G. Hagi (Sportul Studentesc), R. Camataru (Universitate), r. Gebor (Contivu)

Maradona deal on Napol: have had fresh talks

with Barcelona about the possible transfer of Diego Maradona, the world's most costly footballer.

Maradona, whi is in Paris to watch the opening matches of the Euripean Championship, together with Cesar Menotti his former manager at Barcelona, was said to be negotiating the final stages of the deal on

Tuesday. Although the Spanish club, now under the management of Terry Venables, had said they would insist that Maradona complete his contract, it is believed that they are prepared to accept Napoli's fee of more than - approximately the same about which brought him to

Napoli chairman, bad spoken

"The Climate is now ideal for negotiations to continue."

Mapoli are also interested in

another Argentine Aberto Careca, a 24-year-old centre forward. · Rio de Janeiro (Reuter) -Flamengo have agreed to transfer Junior, the Brazil full back, to Torino, the Italian first division club, in a deal believed to be worth £930,000.

Geroge Helal, said the Flamengo President said that although he would rather keep President said that Junior at the club. "

Brothers lead

Willie McLean has become the third brother in his family to manage a Scottish club following his appointment at Morton. He took appointment at Morton. He took over from his younger brother. Tommy, who left last Friday to manage Motherwell, Jim McLean is the manager of the former premier to Luis Nunez, his division winners, Dundee United

The British Judo Association, ander pressure of a court case, and under pressure of a court case, and the strongest opposition from their own medical advisor, have rescinded the life ban on Ron Angus, for a drug offence. Angus, the British No 2 to Neil Adams and Chris Bould in the middleweight divisions, was banned without investigation or appeal, by the BJA last December, when a prescribed substance in a drug that he was taking on medical advice, showed

SPAIN (probable): L Arconada (Reat Sociedad); S Ur laga (Athletico Bilbao), A Maceda (Sporting Gljon), A Goicoeshee (Athelitico Bilbao), J A Carnacho (Real Madrid). J A Senor (Zaragoza), V Munoz R Gordillo (Berus Sevilla), R Gallago (Real Madrid), F Carrasco (Barcelona), C Santillana (Real Madrid). Referee: A Porunet (Belgium),

OLYMPIC GAMES

Ban on Angus lifted

explanation.





Heads they win: These are the designs for the obverse and reverse sides of Olympic Games medals in Los Angeles. They are replicas of those designed for the 1928 Games.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Reshuffle raises doubts over Adams's place

Bundaberg, Queensland (Reuter, AP) - Mick Adams's place in the Great Britain international team looked in increasing doubt yester-day when he was bypassed again for the side to meet Central Queensland

at Rockhampton tomorrow.

Adams was originally named as one of two reserves but was again overlooked when prop Lee Crooks was ruled out with a knee injury.

It was expected that Mick Worrall would move into the second row with Adams, the vice-captain, taking over its beautiful. taking over in his specialist position at lock. But instead the selectors have chosen Wayne Proctor in the second row and moved Andy Goodway from the second row to

at Rockhampion tomorrow.

prop, keeping Worrall at lock. Adams played at lock in the first

international last Saturday while Worrall played in his familiar second row position. Worrall's

strong showing at lock in Great Britain's 28-18 defeat of Wide Bay on Monday, combined with Adams's recent indifferent form, has put the vice-captain's international place in jeopardy. Britain attempt to square the three-match series at Brisbane on June 26.

The tourists' side for tomorrow's match is near full strength with 10

The tourists' side for tomorrow's match is near full strength, with 10 of the side who lost the first international 25-8 included. The coach. Frank Myler, said he was quietly confident of beating Australia at Brisbane. "It's all that matters at the moment but we still have three matches to play first." he said. Myler dismissed doubts over Crooks's availability for the second international.

GREAT BRITAN XILL M Burke. D Drummond.

GREAT BRITAIN XII; M Burke, D Drummon G Schofield, K Mumby, E Hanley; T Myler, Gragory; M Worrall, C Burton, W Proctor, Goodway, B Noble (captain), K Rayn Reserve: R Astron, M Adams.

However, Mr Hilton said, "The

iccess necessitated a move into the

Wigan ease finances

FOR THE RECORD

By Keith Macklin the season the appointment of Alex

Last season's Challenge Cup run and Wembley final came just in time to save Wigan from possible bankruptey. The balance sheet and accounts for 1982-83, delayed in publication by a debenture holders' meeting, show that in the previous year Wigan lost a record £150,211. That loss followed a previous record deficit of £115,000 in 1981-82, and a loss of £72,000 in 1980-81. Murphy brought the beginnings of a new successful season for the club. transfer market for players, resulting in a costly financial exercise. We have recently seen the successful fruits of this venture". Peter Higham, a contracts director based in Manchester, has been maned as the new Warrington

loss of £72,000 in 1980-81.
There is no doubt that Wigan's balance sheet for the 1983-84 season will show a healthier state of affairs

Much of the expenditure has been on players. Wigan chairman during the 1982-83 season, said that during

ollowing Wigan's cup exploits.

FOOTBALL Group One FRANCE (C) 1 DENMARK OTHER MATCH: Australia B 0, kraklis (Gr

GOLF
BOLTON: Wilson class proteosionals' championable, 58: D Dumian (Northenden), 58: G Laing (North Wales), 70: J Fermer (Duddingston), 71: D Gentmall (Delmilling), G McKay (Gierbarvie), D Vaughan (Vale of Lungolier), P Cane (Tawkesbury Park), 72: P Butter (RAC), R Manny (Thorpeness), D Dum (Gay Hill), D Ridley (Oxfor), 73: K Hall (Cardings), D Scalinon (Long Ashton), M Gray (Ladybank), L Robinsom (Bundoran), J Chilae (String), D Ingram (Kingswood), D Thorn (Sutton Coldifield), P Eson (Stranford-on-Aven). GOLF

SQUASH RACKETS

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TOUR MATCH: Peachorough: Kenys 165 (G Chapman 4 for 48); Cambridgeshire 165 for 7. Cambridgeshire 165 for 7. Cambridgeshire work by loaing lewer whiches with the socrate ded.
UNDER-25 COMPETITION: Taumbandemorpan 165 for 6 (I Smith 50; Somerset 122 (R Green 4 for 28), Glamorgan won by 13

BOXING

chairman in place of Bryan Pitchford who resigned. Higham and Reg Bowden, the new coach.

will appear at a public meeting for supporters on June 26.

TENNIS

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GUEEN'S CLUE: Stoke Arbole tournament:
First round: J McBroce (LBS) to W Davis (US),
7-2, 6-2; K Curren (SA) by W Meaus (Aus), 6-3,
8-2; L Bourne (US) by H L Lecones (Fr), 6-4, 1-6,
11-9; B Testerman (US) by E Korks (US), 6-4, 62, Second resund: T Maryotla (US) by J Smeth
(GB), 6-4, 3-5, 6-1; N Oelbur (NN) by R Ven's
Hot' (US), 8-4, 6-4; B Tracher (US) by M
Edmondson (Aus), 7-8, 7-8; J Mediumos (US) by W
Wintely (US), 7-5, 6-0; P Cash (Aus) by C Motes
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Bourne (US), 7-5, 7-6; P Cash (Aus) by C Motes
(Bra), 6-3, 6-3; K Curren (SA) by S Shaw (GB),
6-4, 6-2; R Harmon (US) by P McNamos (Aus),
6-2, 5-7, 6-8.

6-2, 5-7, 6-8. EDGBASTORE Women's tournament, Second round (GB unless stated: A Moulton (US) bt A Herricksson (US), 6-3, 6-4, R Flexibark (SA) bt E Inone (Japan), 7-6, 6-4; R Rincid (US) bt A Brown, 6-4, 5-7, 6-5; H Luddiff (US) bt A Brown, 6-4, 5-7, 6-5; H Luddiff (US) bt A Round, 6-4, 5-7, 6-5; H Luddiff (US) bt A Round, 6-4, 5-7, 6-5; H Luddiff (US) bt A Round (US), 6-4, 6-1; E Sayers (Aus) bt M Vangel (Lepart), 7-5, 7-5; G Rush (US) bt K Shaefer (US), 6-0, 1-3 retired; L Dreacher (Setz) bt R Einy (GB), 6-0, 6-3; A White (US) bt L Antonopols (US), 6-4, 6-1; Vermaak (SA) bt Z Garrison (US), 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.

BASEBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE: Texas Rangera 6,
Minnesota Twins 2: Toronto Slue Jays 12,
Detroit Tigers 2; Boston Red Sox 9, New York
Yankees 8; Beitinore Oriolos 5, Milwratese
Brawers 4; Seettle Manners 3, Karsass Chy
Roysts 2 (after 10 innings), Castomas Angels 3,
Clicago Write Sox 2 (after 10 innings),
Cleveland Indians 11, Ostisand A's 5
NATIONAL LEAGUE: Chicago Cubs 11,
Montreel Expos 4; St Louis Continuis 7,
Philadelphia Phillies 2, Pitteburgh Frates 6,
New York Mass 2; Houston Astros 7, Commonlineds 0; San Diego Padres 7, Adams Brown 5
fafter 12 trainings); Los Angeles Ded 3mt 5, San
Francisco Glants 7.

The dark horse of Romania

Romania. a side noted more for uncompromising toughness than technical accomplishment, could make an unexpected impact on their first appearance in the finals of the European Championship (Reuter

After years in the wilderness since a brief first round appearance in the 1970 World Cup finals, Romania have emerged as a force to be reckoned with reaching France after winning a difficult qualifying group that included the World Cup holders, Italy, as well as Czechoslo-

This season, in European club soccer, some of their relatively unknown teams attracted attention by beating sides like Hamburg and Kaiserslautern, of West Germany, and Dynamo Minsk, of the Soviet

Most notably. Dynamo Bucharest almost stopped European cup winners Liverpool from reaching performance that restricted the against the more technically-refined with."

Juantorena

to face

top Britons

By Pat Butcher

Alberto Juantorena, one of the finest athletes in recent Olympic

history, will run against Steve Cram

and Sieve Ovett in the AAA 800

metres championship at Crystal Palace in 10 days time.
The only man to win the 400 metres and the 800 metres at the same Olympic Games, in 1976 at Montreal, Juantorens had hoped to end his career as an athlete at the Olympics in Los Appeles before

Olympics in Los Angeles before Olympics in Los Angeles before taking the post of Cuban national coach for his two events next year. But that hope has been dashed by Cuba's withdrawal from this year's

Olympics.
Juantorena, who held the world

800 metres record before Sebastian Coe, was injured for the 1980 Olympics in Moscow and suffered

an even worse injury breaking an ankle on the first day - at the world championships in Helsinki last year.

But he has come back to form so well that he has won his two 800

metres races so far on the tour of Europe being undertaken by a small

Cuban team.
After winning an 800 metres in

Paris two weekends ago, Juantorena

nominated Sebastian Coe, Willi Wuelbeck, the world champion from Germany, and Rob Druppers of the Netherlands as his Olympic favourites. Then the Cuban showed

that he would have still been an Olympic force by beating Druppers

handsomely in a time of 1min 46.61sec in West Germany last

the dozen Cubans competing at Crystal Palace on June 23 and 24

Cova to run in

10,000m at

Crystal Palace

Alberto Cova, of Italy, the world and European 10,000 matres champion, is an unexpected entry for the AAA Championships at Crystal Palace on June 23 to 24. Cova will compete in the 10,000 metres, which gives Britain's top middle distance men their final chance to gain Olympic Games gelection.

Olympic Games selection.

athlete at the same time.

will be Lazaro Betancourt, the second best triple jumper in the world this year with 17.43 metres, and Alfonso Sotomajor, aged 16, who has recorded 2.33 metres in the high jump.

Other top-class athletes among

English champions to a single goal win at Anfield.

Much credit for the national team's revival is due to the whelmed when approaching the Much credit for the national team's revival is due to the management of their former captain, Mircea Lucescu, aged 38. who took over from the veteran former manager, Stefan Kovacs, in 1981 following Romania's miserable form in the 1982 World Cup qualifying matches.

Under Lucescu, Romania moved to the top of their European Championship qualifying group, holding Italy to a goalless draw in Florence – in spite of having their midfield player Ticleanu, sent off after 55 minutes – and beating them 1-0 for the first time in Bucharest. Lucescu has introduced an

abrasive style to the team and led them to 15 wins, nine draws and eight defeats in 32 matches with a goal aggregate of 41-34. It is a record he will be hoping to improve on in France where Romania play in

Peter Elliott had the sort of

track season last year that made

you feel he was doing a horse out of a job. But not even a horse could have run 36 top-

class races in a summer and

finished fourth in a classic, the

that world championship in Helsinki into a real race, when

he took it on from the front and

precluded one of those meandering preludes to a "best sprint finish" that have scarred

many middle-distance races in

to make a name for myself," he says, by way of explaining the

inordinate number of races.

most of them at 800 metres, the

distance for which he has already gained Olympic selec-

But it was the front-running

quality, as much as the quantity

of races, that made Elliott's

name on the independent circuit, where athletes make

their money outside of cham-

pionship races. Whatever Elliott earned in those races, he also

earned the biggest smiles of the

year from everyone who came into contact with him. For in a

sport where the top athietes are

retreating behind agents, exclus-

only infuriating thing about him

is that he is everything that the

imagemakers tell us to expect

from a working-class 21-year-

Everyman.

recent champiomships. "I had

What is more, Elliott made

cidenoiomado blrow

Romanian goal and confronting the bulk of defenders like Jorgulescu

forward. He now plays as a sweeper, frequently making long runs from defence to boost the punch of his forwards. More than baif the squad come from Romania's two most success-ful clubs — Universitatea Craiova and Dynamo Bucharest.
Lucescu recognized, realistically,

bulk of detenders like longuiescu and Andone. If they manage to escape unscathed, they will have to beat giant veteran goalkeeper. Lung. This powerful defence will be organized by the veteran captain, Stefanescu, aged 33, who has 52 caps, and who started his career as a former of the property of the p

that qualifying for France is an achievement in itself, "We want to do well in France", he said. "I am confident we will be able to show Europe that we have, at least, again

A man with a greater appetite

than a horse for racing

ATHLETICS: ELLIOTT LONGER ODDS AS HE STEPS UP IN OLYMPIC STAKES

could strike Santiago (Reuter) - Chile's football team will Join a national players' strike if it goes ahead this weekend even though they are due to play England on Sunday, Isaac Carrasco, the team coach said

Chile's team

yesterday.

Benjamin Valenzuela, the president of the players' union, said yesterday that the players would strike if 20m pesos (£192,000) of wages and bonuses owed since 1979 were not paid. "A naion leader told

me the players in the squad will join the strike if it goes ahead." Carrasco Rolando Molina, the president of Chile's football association, said the dispute could be settled if the stateowned Banco del Estado made a 370m, pesos (£2,6m) loan requested.

several weeks ago.

Sunday's match - a warm-up for Europe from Argentina two the Chilean team for the Los Angeles Olympic Games which is no different from the full national Napoli chairman, bad spoken England's South American tour.

Phillips is on course for record

YACHTING

By Barry Pickthall While Peter Phillips, aboard the 60ft trimaran Travacrest Seaway, maintained an 83-mile advantage over his nearest rival in the Observer/Europe I single-handed

Tabarly, the doyen of all French single-handers who has won this race twice before, continued to storm his way through the fleet. After picking up five places on Tuesday, his 60ft trimaran Paul Ruard passed two more yachus overnight and yesterday's last information had him only 108 miles astern of the leading British multihull, after averaging nine knots over the previous nine hours, compared to the 7.6 average set by

Travacrest Scaway.

Phillips, who has been out of radio contact since the start of the race on June 2, and may not know the position of his nearest rivals, or indeed that he is in the lead, now has less than 900 miles to go to the Newport, Rhode Island, finish line, and is still expected to complete the course either late on Sunday or early Monday morning, well inside the 17-day, 23-hour record, set by American Phil Weld in the 1980

and Hackford in Olympic duel By John Nicholls

entrant.

The regatta is really two events rolled into one, an open international meeting and the British trials to select a sailor for the windglider class in the Olympic Games. The 23 British entrants are concentrating on the latter division. While it would be nice to win the while it would be note in win the event overall, glory must take second place to the more pressing task of selection. Which is why Hackford and Perks were gradually caught by the Frenchman Gildas Guillerot and the Australian Grey Hards who were on to frick first

the second round.

BOARDSAILING **Britain's Perks**

British boardsailors at last showed their mettle on the fourth day of the Diners Club international regatta at Torbay yesterday. David Hackford and David Perks were first and second throughout the first round of the race and only relinguished these positions to overseas competitors when they fought out their private battle to become the highest placed British

Hyde, who went on to finish first and second respectively. The two British boards were never far apart until Perks overtook Hackford on the downwind leg of

Results: Fourth race in series (GB unless stated): 1. K G Guitlerot (Fr): 2. G Hyde (Aust): 3. D Perics: 4. D Hastidord; M Quarten (Fr); 74. P Sometio (Matte).

ROWING

national Regatta.
It will be a particularly testing

occasion for the men's heavyweight eight, who have yet to show the stamina needed to be considered serious medal contenders.

The eight have had only one race since Allan Whitwell moved to stroke and Salih Hassan came in at these the Nottingheigh these.

double sculls champion, now rowing solo, is hoping to secure his welfth successive international selection. So far this season he has twice finished second to Garry Reid. of New Zealand, at Vichy and Nottingham. One crew making a belated

Jon Clift. 1

(cox).

WOMER'S Single soulis: B Mitchell. Double aculter N Ray, S Bloomfield. Coxidena pairs: K Parter, R Howe and S Wensley, S Clarks (Neo cress). Coxed fours: T Miller, J Gench, J Toch, K Bell and K Talbot (cox). Candruple scale: L Clark S Lutz, S Price, G Bond and P Wright (cox). Eighter A Forbes, B Hobres, K Holmyd, K McNichol, S Huster-Jones, A Ayling, A Callausey, G Hodges and S Balley (cox).



ive contracts and ex-directory telephone numbers, Elliott is the track one of these days". his third mile race (the imperial Most of his opponents he left equivalent of 1,500 metres), he for dead with those character-He is the bluff, dependable kid-next-door, as inginuous as his 800 metres tactic, in fact, the

Elliott: straight and true as Sheffield steel

old from Rotherham. Elliot is the only athlete at his level in Britain who holds down a full-time job in a factory, no less. The ribbings from his workmates at British Steel in with at the moment as a a Sheffield evidently help to keep his head out of the clouds. In Los Angeles, must eventually Brussels last season Efficit prove to be his best.

all right, my mates at work are keeping count because they're expecting me to drop dead on istic runs fron the front. But the

could not remember how many

races he had up till them: "It's

tactic which has endeared him to the sport's commentators and followers has also endeared him to the top 800 metres runners, who are always going to use his early pace-making as a springboard to their finishing possible second string event in

Scots with double target

Olympic Games selection.

Mike McLeod, who was sent crashing in the official Olympic trial at Cwmbran last month, Julian Goater and Steve Jones probably thought that it would be an exclusive British field. But Cova, who produced remarkable sprint finished to win his two major titles in Athens and Helsinki, needs a warm-up race before the Olympics. So the British runners will have the added incentive of not only booking a place in the team but beating a brilliant athlete at the same time. Sandra Whittaker and Meg Ritchie, who have booked places in Britain's team for the Olympic Games, lead the Scotland team for the women's international match against England, Yugoslavia and Wales at Birmingham on June 23.

Miss Whittaker, aged 21, from Glasgow, was the surprise winner of the Chympic 200 metres trial at Gateshead on Sunday, and will compete in both sprints along with Kay Jeffrey, Miss Ritchie, aged 31.

from Edinburgh, has won an Olympic place in the discus. She competes in the discus and shot in

*SCOTLAND TEAM: 100 matres: K Jeffrey, S Whitsleer; 200m: Jeffrey, Whitsleer; 400m: F Hargretone, A Bridgerier; 500m: L McCoungal, V Blair; 300m: L McCoungal, V Blair; 300m: Y Murray, A Everet; 100m burdles: P Rollo. E McCounty; 400m hurdles: M Southerden, C Smitt; High jeans: M McGeath, L Campbels; 500 Put M Richla, M Andersor: Discour. Richies, M Branner; Javetin: D Royle,

People tend to forget I won the national youths cross-country, and that's four miles." That was in 1980. Last Sunday, in only won the Emsley Carr event, knocking three seconds off his best, with 3 minutes 55.71 seconds. And all he did was follow the pack for a change and race away in the last 300 metres. When Sebastion Coe made the same move up from 800 metres to the 1,500 metres/one mile five years ago, and raced the last 600-700 metres. Coe broke the

He does not lack the strength:

world records immediately.

Coe it is who stands in Elliott's way to the 1,500 metres at Los Angeles. Coe also wants to double up with the 800 metres, for which he was pre-selected. And there is only one place left at 1,500 metres alongside Steve Cram and Steve

So the AAA 1,500 metres championship at Crystal Palace in 10 days' time becomes an Elliott-Coe showdown for the final place. Coe, the Olympic champion, must be the outstanding favourite against a novice at the distance. But odds-on Derby favourites have been known to lose.

Pat Butcher

Testing time awaits men's eight

Britain's rowing squad this weekend make their last appearance before the Olympic team is announced, at the Lucerne Inter-

stroke and Saith Hassan came it at three — the Nottinghamshire International, last weekend, when they beat another British crew, from Vesta RC.

The crew, which contains six silver medallists from the Moscow Olympics including Colin Moynihan, the cox, will face formidable connection.

Chris Baillieu, the former world

challenge for an Olympic place is the coxless four for John Bland, John Garrett, Martin Knight and

JOO CLIFT.

HEAPYWEIGHTS: Single actifies C Beilliou.
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pains: J Ferris, T Cadousc-Hudison and A
Sherman (cox), Coxdess fours: J Bland, J
Garrett, M Kright, J Cifft. Coxed fours: M
Gross, R Budgett, A Holmas, S Radgrave and
A Ellison (cox), Canadrupie accidit: E Stras. J
Lawther, J Spencer-Jones, J Scrivener. Eights:
D McDougal, C Mehoney, S Hassan, J
Pritchard, A Cifft, C Roberts, M McGoven, A
Whitwell and C Moynihan (cox),
LGMTNEIGHTS: Single scullis: J Melvin.
Coxdess Fours: M Holowsy; J Griffiths, T.
Reynolds, S Melvin. Eights: R Wilams, S
Redwood, N States, P Haining, M Chmist, I
Hopkins, D Hessian, N Howe and S Jefferies
(cox).

WOMEN: Single souls: B Mitchell. Double.



RACING: TRAINERS REVEAL PLANS FOR BIG MEETING Carson looking forward to top Newbury prizes

course last month when he

finished four lengths behind

Mighty Flutter, who then ran the race of his life to finish third

However good that form

looks on paper, I am still happy to go nap on Shergar's half-

Doncaster last month, Sherna-

training had been held up in

Procida leads

French raiders

Prench challenge for next week's Royal Ascot meeting. The Francois Boutin colt, narrowly beaten by Sadler's Wells in the Airlie-Cool-more irish 2,000 guinesa, goes for the St James's Palace Stakes on

and Orrery Stakes,
Eddie Bartholomew sends the
Prix du Premier Pas winner,
Colourful for the Queen Mary
Stakes and Jacques de Chevigny
and Patrick-Louis Biancone-escon-

in the Derby.

Willie Carson looks poised to win the two main races at Newbury today on Forward (3.0) and Chepstow Vale (3.30). Following that fine run against Prince of Peace at Haydock last month. Forward must be hard to beat in the Summer Cup

even with tost on his back.
With the benefit of hindsight. it now seems that trying to give Prince of Peace 4lb was attempting the impossible as Prince of Peace has won most impressively at Epsom in the meantime. So to have run that much-improved colt to threequarters of length was an excellent achievement on the part of Forward, who, signifi-cantly, is running at Newbury instead of accepting an easier engagement at Beverley.

By taking a line through Prince of Peace, Forward ought to be able to concede two stone to Sikorsky, who was beaten three lengths by Prince of Peace at Epsom last Friday at a difference of 26lb. So the main danger on this occasion may be Going Going, who ran well when second to Soldier Ant on

this course in May.

Chepstow Vale, my selection for the Kingsclere Stakes, won her only race so far at York last month. In the meantime her form has received a considerable fillip when Happy Hannah, who was third to her at York, then beat the highly regarded newcomer Eye Drop at New-

Cameroun has victories at Kempton and Newbury to her credit but I still prefer Chepstow Vale, who has obviously inherited plenty of speed from her dam, who won four sprint races in the United States.

Unless Scholar runs as well as he did here in April when he finished a close third behind

TOTE: double 3.0, 4.0: trable 2.30, 3.30, 4.30

Draw; no advantage

Dealaway and Rough Stones, the finish of the Childrey April after he was recovering Maiden Stakes is likely to be dominated by Shernazar and Rhusted, two colts by Busted. Rhusted ran well on today's

Shernazar now looks poised to come into his own particularly as he will be racing over a distance that looks tailor made to suit him, if his pedigree is anything to go by.

Sweet Soprano, wearing blinkers again, looks the likely winner of the Kenneth Robertson Handicap, in which she will be ridden by Michael Hills because Joe Mercer cannot do brother, Shernazar, to open his the weight. After disappointing winning account. Although at Bath, blinkers had the desired beaten seven lengths by the effect at Kempton, but then smart Commanche Run at Sweet Soprano had the misfortune to run up against the in-form Bishop's Ring. zar was far from disgraced as his

That redoubtable combination of Bill O'Gorman and Tony Ives won the Massey Europower Two-Year-Old Trophy last year with one tough colt, Superlative. Now they are after the same prize with another, Provideo, who will be having his eleventh race of the season. Provideo has won seven of them, including two last week, and he should prove too good for Persian Pleasure and

Tuesday.

Boutin is represented in the Queen Anne Stakes by Redmead, winner of the Prix on Mugnet in In the absence of Forward, the Watt Memorial Stakes ought to be won by Millside, winner of the PTEX on Pringues in May.

Criquette Head saddles the speedy Sicyos for the Kings Stand Stakes and the Prix Improdence winner, L'Orsnagerie, runs in the Coronation Stakes. Robert Collet runs Speedy Girl in the Coronation Stakes, and Tranchard in the Cork and Orrery Stakes. who showed a lot of promise by Hethersett, he should experi-ence no problems lasting a mile and a half,

The Jockey Club stewards resterday turned down an objection by the jockey Steve Charlion to Ragabury, odds-on winner of a novice hurdle at Perth last month. Charlton finished runner-up in the race on Aqua Verde, beaten three quarters of a length. At the time Charlton protested to the Perth stewards that the winner had taken his ground approaching and at the his ground approaching and at the final flight of hurdles.

Cauthen in fine form for

Ascot By Michael Seely

Sieve Cauthen stole the honours at Newbury yesterday. The American jockey landed a treble on Swift and Sure, Bassenthwaite and Ballinderry. Cauthen has now ridden 37 winners so far this season, and is two behind Lester Piggort and Tony Ives, who share the lead in a competitive race for the jockeys'

Naturally all the talk on the Berkshire track was of trainers' plans for Royal Ascot. Barrry Hills has a high opinion of Swift and Sure, who showed a fine burst of speed when beating Cerise Bouquet in the listey Maiden Stakes. But the Lambourn trainer considered that Shaikh Mohammed's previously unraced filly is unlikely to fulfil her chasement in the Queen Mary

Hills's plans to have eight runsers at Ascot, as Cormorant Wood, last season's Champion Stakes winner, who dead-heated with Wassi for the Lockinge Stakes at the previous Newbury meeting, is more likely to be aimed at the Prix d'Ispahan at Longerhamm on Saturday week. Longchamp on Saturday week.
However, his strong team, which looks sure to give Cauthen a good chance of becoming leading rider at the Royal meeting for the first time, includes Gildoran in the Gold Cup, and Bustling Netty who is some for

includes Gildoran in the first time, and Bustling Nelly, who is going for the Ribblesdale Stakes.

Unfortunately, Poquito's Queen, who was promoted to third place after the disqualification of Out Of Shot in the Oaks last Saturday, had chipped a bone in her knee, and will therefore miss her engagement in the Irish Guinness Oaks,

One of Cauthen's best mounts outside those for his retained stable will be on Rainbow Quest for Jeremy Tree in the King Edward VII Stakes, After the Beckhampton trainer had waiched Ballinderry gain a clever victory over Silent Sun in the Twyford Stakes, he said that Prince Khaled Abdullah's homebred filly will run in the Ribblesdale Stakes.



Morcon and Willie Carson: one eye on Tuesday's Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot

BEVERLEY

2.15 ETTON SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £957: 5f) (12 runners)

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SOSWORTH BAY (b) M H Essterby 8-11

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1982; (Sellar) Who Knows The Game 8-8 S Perix (5-2 fav) 8 McMatton 12 ran, 11-4 Bishedale, 4 Parade Cirl, 5 Makewad, 6 John Fresh, Peeh Over The Moor, 8 Stevejan, Free Go, 18 others.

Beverley selections

By Mandarin 2.15 Biakodale. 2.45 Melowen. 3.15 Provideo. 3.45 Millside. 4.15 Minshaumshu Amad. 4.45 Stuly's Pet.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 3.15 Persian Pleasure, 3.45 Millside, 4.15 Dark Proposal.

45 LONDESBOROUGH HANDICAP (£1,213: 1m) (8)

Dick Hern also revealed his plans after Willie Carson had produced his Honour with well-timed run to justify 5-2 favouritism in the Piper Champagne Stakes. "His Honour is unlikely to go to Ascot." the Royal Trainer said. "He is in the Bessborough Stakes, but needs further nowadayx, and might well be trained for the Ehor Handicap." Hern has seven possible candidates. One of his best chances will be with that much improved four-year-old, Morcon, who will take on Legend of France in the Prince of Wales' Stakes on Tuesday.

Head for Heights, who disappointed behind Dasham in the soft ground in the French Derby, will be aimed at the King Edward VII Stakes. His other runners include Rough Stones in the King George V Handicap and Round Hill in the Jersey Stakes.

Jersey Stakes. John Dunlop is only likely to have seven representatives, but his team will not be short on quality. After the Arundel trainer had won the Hermitage Stakes with MacAr-

COING: firm

thur's Head, he said that last season's champion European sprinter, Habibit, is in fine fettle for her attack on the Group t King's Stand Stakes. Among his other candidates will be Bold Patriarch (Britannis Stakes), Harly (Queen's Vase), and Wassi, who will join Montekin in a dual stable attack on the Queen Anne Stakes, the open race at the meeting. Vincent O'Brien confirmed from

Vincent O'Brien confirmed from Ireland that Lester Piggott would be taking over from the banned Pat Eddery on the Ballydoyle runners at the meeting. Remarkably, the most powerful stable in Europe has been without a success at the Royal fixture since the maestro rode Thatching to victory in the Cork and Orrery Stakes in 1979. And it is seven years since the pair landed a seven years since the pair landed a treble with Solinus, Godswalk and Meneval in 1977.

Meneval in 1977.
Argosy (Jersey Stakes), Esperanto
(St. James's Palace Stakes), Magic
Mirror (Coventry Stakes), and The
Miller (Churchill Stakes), are the
stable's four runners.

GOLF **US Open requires** patient approach from Ballesteros From Mitchell Platts, Mamaroneck, New York Severiano Ballesteros's plan for among a group capable of relieving extended stay in America this manner could be determined by his The course will be the primary

Severiano Ballesteros's plan for an extended stay in America this summer could be determined by his performance in the eighty-fourth United States Open, which starts on the Course of the Winged Foot Golf Club here today.

For the Spaniard has arrived in the stockbroker belt town in the vast Manhattan bedroom of Westchester

Manhattan bedroom of Westchester County with his confidence plunging lower than the Dow Jones index on a black day. His despair arises from a succession of mediocre efforts in which his winnings from 11 events have amounted to \$102,000 (£72,850). Last summer. when he made only eight appearances in America. Ballesteros won twice, including the US Masters, and he earned \$202,000 (£144,285). and he earned \$202,000 (2144,253).

Now he hints at returning home and reconsidering his future. There appears to be increasing evidence that he can motivate himself better by making the kind of cut-and-run raids which have brought him

wealth and fame.

Ballesteros's despondency has been compounded by the success enjoyed on the US tour this season by Nick Faldo and Greg Norman, who have won the Heritage Classic by Nick Paido and Origi Norman, who have won the Heritage Classic and Kemper Open respectively.

So whereas Faldo and Norman are in the right frame of mind, there is a doubt regarding the Spaniard's patience, which could be tested by a second-open service.

patience, which could be sested by a troubled start.
Patience is the greatest virtue when it comes to winning the US Open. Jack Nicklaus possesses that quality and victory in the Memorial Tournament three weeks ago has restored his confidence. He has won the US Open four times and at the the US Open four times, and at the age of 44 he cold become the oldest holder.

noider.
Yet the most likely candidate remains Tom Watson, who won in 1982, when he nudged Nicklaus into second place, and finished runnerup a year ago. He must harbour flickering thoughts of the grand slam - the US and British Opens, slam — the US and British Opens. Winged Foot and Hale Irwin was no fewer than seven over when he popular theory at the US Open, supported by winners such as Lou Graham, Huhert Green, Jerry Pate and Andy North, is that it offers the journeyman professional a realistic opportunity of winning a "major".

So John Mahaffey, Gil Morgan, Tom Kite and Andy Bean are

opponent, it is a monster. Stretching for 6,930 treacherous yards, Winged Foot has no fewer than 10 par fours, each measuring more than 400 yards. The members of the New York Athletic Club that banded together and commissioned the imaginative architect, Albert Warren Tillinghast, to provide them with a "man-sized" suburban course

with a man-sized substitution to the granted their request.

Tillinghast's love for the game began when he toured Scotland in the 1890s and met Old Tom Morris. He returned to America intent on designing courses; and, with a virtuoso louch, he brought a Scottish flavour to many of them by favouring elevated, undulating greens flanked by huge, deep

Winged Foot is perhaps the finest testimony to Tillinghast's talent. And the examination which he conceived in the roating Twenties has enabled the US Golf Association to regain the favour of the players upset by the calf-deep rough at Oakmont a year ago which virtually removed the driver from

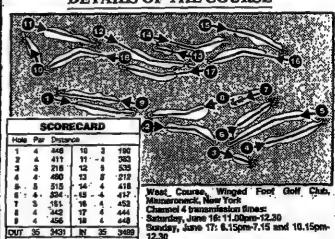
For while Tillinghast placed importance on driving, he was more concerned that the approach be the true acid test. So Winged Foot have been able to obey USGA instructions and make the rough protective

rather than penal.

Thus it is long enough to remove some control from the player if he should miss the fairway. But while the wayward drive might lessen the prospect of a birdie, the degree of cough makes it moscible for a birdie. rough makes it possible for a player to get through the ball and at least move it close to the green. Even so, par will be a blessing it

previous championships here are a true reflection. Neither Bobby Jones (1929) nor Billy Casper (1959) managed to break par in winning at Winged Foot and Hale Irwin was no fewer than seven over when he triumphed in 1974.

DETAILS OF THE COURSE



Langer can lift earnings

Biarritz (Renter) - Bernhard He trails Howard Clark. of suger, of West Germany, second in Britain who hyperses this event by the European money winners' league, starts favourite in the \$97,000 (£69,285) Biarritz Open championship here today.

Langer, winner of the Freach
Open title last month, raised his
earnings this year to \$46,600
(£33,280) by comming sixth in the Tournament Players' championship to Britale on Sunday.

Seizing the lead with power play

By John Hennessy Dale Reid, a little powerhouse of Scottish golf, played a superb round of 68, five under par, to seize the lead on the first day of the United lead on the first day of the United Friendly Insurance tournament at Hill Barn, Worthing, yesterday.

On a day of encouragingly low scores for the now thriving women's professional circuit, she led by two strokes from Elizabeth Glass, of Zimbabwe, and by three from Christine Sharp, of Essex, Jane Counachan, also of Scotland, and Arja-Helena Sipronen, from the still more northerly clime of Finland.

Jenny Lee Smith, last week's winner and every week's favourite. winner and every week's favourite, had set the pace at Miss Reid's side with an opening half of 33, four under par, but she played two or three uncharacteristically loose shots in the second half and Miss teid surged past her with, hogether, seven birdies. Mrs Sipronen, adding a refreshovercome a strong overseas field.
Leading the challenge wil
Jaime Gonzales, of Brazil.

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\$30,500 (£21,750) in the money list and \$16,700 (£12,000) first prize here would give his fortunes a welcome boost.

if the recent weather continues, scoring should be low on the par-69,

5,978-yard course and Langer must

Miss Lee Smith: a favourite ingly new dimension to the women's tour, had a dream start. with four successive birdies from the second. She took one or two knocks thereafter but fought off any

knocks thereafter but fought off any reaction and covered the rest of the card in pars.

Meanwhile, Miss Glass, from a geographical extreme, had moved impressively to scoond place.

LEADING SCORES 800 A Reid, 70: E Glass (201), 71: J Connecton, AH Spronen (Fin), C Sharp, 72: J Lea Smith, A Wynn, M Marshell (US), M Walker, 72: L Cardillo (US), K Douglas, A richolas, S Crowordt, M Thompson, V Marvin, B Brandwynne (US), G Teschner, B Leans.

HANDBALL

Egypt-born benefactor chases Olympic dream

Oncy Nathan, the firm benefactor of handball, wants to go to the Olympics with a British team. That is, of course, a dream, for in world terms the game in this country is small beer at present.

The sponsorship from the Egyptian-born Nathan, who will become a British chiere in Angast, could however provide the base from which a serious assault on the Olympics may be made in the future. I routcally, Nathan's own country has qualified for Los Angeles, as the African representative in the spare. has qualified for Los Angeles, as the African representative in the service Nathan played the game in Error, but it was the chance hearing on a late-night radio show of the financial plight of British headball that hought him into contact with the sport here.

"I think the sport has not had a fair deal," Nathan says. "It has all

"I flink the sport has not had a fair deal," Nathan says. "It has all the merits — it is non-violent, fast and exciting. It is a shame handball is so poor in this country, so I have gone and done something about it."

His £250,000 a year for four years is undreamed of wealth for a minor sport. As well as supporting cap, league and inter-regional tourna-

ments, junior development and the national team, it will also pay for a new biennial tournament from next year, the Nathan international Friendship Cup. It will bring to Britain some of the best teams in the

The tournament would probably cost in excess of £50,000, but the attendant media exposure would attendant media exposure would help the sport to expand rapidly.

Nathan, who is 28, is an obvious Anglophile. "I love this country, no question about it," he says. "I think I would be a good Briton, because I am a very loyal person". The son of a Presbyterian minister, he has lived here for eight years and has acquired two Scottish islands, and a lead mine and a mountain in Wales. "Maybe I am a little accentric," says the man who once expressed an interest in buying Windsor Castle. "To buy a wing of the castle would be a dream, an impossible one, I

be a dream, an impossible one, I know," he says. "I still love Windser Castle".

He heads the Nathan Group, a company with wide interests, including property and the export

raged by the absence of Little Wolf-raged by the absence of Little Wolf-and Band from The Gold Cup-will run Fubymam Du Tena and Baliton in The Gold Cup. → NEWBURY → 2.0 POLAR JEST APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,850: 1m) (13 runners) 200-909 SASHAMEL (Airs D Payne) R Hodges 5-7-10 1983: Books Up 6-0-10 D Price (6-1) R Houghton 20 ren.

3 Bond Dealer, 4 Swift Palm, 9-2 Dousserd, 6 Kwe Zulu, 6 Rubeway, 19 Blowing Bubblet The Geme s Up, 12 Van Deb, 20 others. The Games Sup. 12 Year Deb, 20 others.

FORMIR BOUD. DEALER, (S-1) bous IBLOWING BUISBLES (S-1) by 31 at Epsom (6f. E2,408, good, June 8, 7 ram) THE CAMES (HI (7-10) 101/21 din of 16 betwind Wytrs, (S-0) at Newmarket, (1st 21, 24,988, good, June 21 VAIN DEB (S-3) 1/25 din of 12 betwind Mathema (S-0) at York (HI, E0,09) good to soft, Oct 8, 5 WHT PALM (S-6) 1/2 betwind BIDDABLE (7-7) when 3rd and 6n to Styten Alover (S-0) at Epsom BODD DEALER (S-3) and ELISETTA (7-9) unipleased (8f, 12,382, Firm, As 22, 22 ram, KWA ZUBLU (S-12) 44 or 6 20 to Hoped Wasters (S-0) at Epsom BODD SARD (S-0) 53/44 5th of 13 to Shades Of Blue (S-11) at Warrack (6f, 2844), good to soft, June 5) DUISSARD (S-0) 33/44 5th of 13 to Shades Of Blue (S-11) at Warrack (6f, 2844), good be firm, Apr 23), HONDARRY CONSTIN. (S-0) out of first (10 behind Mighty Photos (S-0) at Newtoury (1m 3r, 12,784, good, May 19, 20 ram), BIDDABLE (7-7) ind NORTH STOKE BOY (7-7) 21/2 back in 6th and SASHAMEL, 17-7) and RUBBABAY (7-9) 51/2 3rd to Concert Pitch (S-6) at Chapstow (7f. E1,455, good, May 29, 21 ram). 2.30 KENNETT MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o C & G: £3.344; 61) (19)

LEMMIL, IS Hintori M Blanshard 9-0 LEMMANE (A N-Haldourn) J Durslop 9-0 LIMED (K Abdulla) G Harmood 9-0 LIPA LOVER (A Smith) J Succitie 9-0 MAGIC EYE (J Abdullah) G Humare 9-0 MONTANIC (T Mountary) W Wighterlan 9-0

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7-2 Lichame, 9-2 Limbo, 5 Daring Ace, 6 Mr McGregor, 8 Magic Eye, 10 Intractic Lad. FORSI: DARING ACE (8-11) speed for 21 when (11 St) of 7 to Sharp Romance (8-11) at Newmarkel (51, £3,074, good, June 23, Bitter D. LAD (8-11) 11/2 2nd to Tachyon Park (8-11) at Chapaton (52, £1,224, good to firm, Akey 29, 5 rant, HONTANIC (8-0) ran as if exits surion; would all when the 124 to boutsia (8-0) at Lingbird (51, £2,048, good to soit, May 25, 16 rant). 1ELEMON (8-0) and VAGUE MELOUY (8-0) instead unplaced. Mit McGregor (8-0) showed promise, but out of first 10 to Grant Real (8-0) at Doncasser (61 £1,449, good to soit, letsy 25, 22 ran).

Selection: INTREPID LAD. Newbury selections

By Mandarin
2.0 Swift Palm, 2.30 Intrepid Lad. 3.0 Forward. 3.30 Chepstow Vale. 4.0
Sweet Soprano, 4.30 SHERNAZAR (nap).
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Vain Deb. 2.30 Mr McGregor. 4.30 Shernazar.
By Michael Seely
3.0 Forward. 4.0 Heartfelt. 4.30 SHERNAZAR (nap). 3.0 NEWBURY SUMMER CUP (handicap: £4,487: 1m 4f) (7)

FORsite FORWARD (9-3) 1-J 2nd to Prince Of Peace (8-13)-at Heydock (2m, 23,007, 6mn, May 25, 4 ram, HOLV SPARK (10-0) 7th and FRIEE PRIESS (9-11) 13d 3nd to World (7-6) at Kempton (1m 3t, 22,737, octo, June 2, 10 ram). DODGY FUTURE (9-7) held on to best Rhers Edge (7-7) at York (1m 4t, 23,556, good to farm, May 17, 8 ram, MODRI (257ER) (9-7), besten 19 is 3nd, has since your 12 '9 6th of 11 behind Wegomer (9-9) at Newmerted (1m 6f, 23,194, good to soft, June 1), GOMG (5-6), 32 and to Solder And (9-10) at Newbury (1m 3t, 23,396, good, May 1, 4 ran, SMORSKY (7-10), 33 3nd to Prince Of Peace (9-6) at Epsom (1m 4t, 210,965, good, June 8, 8 ran, SMORSKY (7-10), 37 and to Prince Of Peace (9-6) at Epsom (1m 4t, 210,965, good, June 8, 8 ran, SMORSKY (7-10), 4 respectively.

3.30 KINGSCLERE STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £4,612: 6f) (4)

FORM: CAMEROUN (9-0) head winner from Marching Moor (8-8) here (51, 22.515, good, Mary 18, 8 ran). CHEPSTOW VALE (8-11) ran on well to beat Kemerées (8-11) 11 at York (54, 23,550, good to 5mm, May 16, 9 ran). CHEPSTOW (81, 23,550, good to 5mm, May 16, 9 ran). CHEPSTOW (81, 23,502, good, June 7).
Selection CAMEROUN. 4.0 KENNETH ROBERTSON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,159: 1m 3f) (9)

House Humer, 14 Latte Niece, 20 others

FORMA: LITTLE NIECE 70: (8-5) to Saint Sun (8-0) last time, previously it 5th of 11 (8-10) to Saint Sun (8-0) last time, previously it 5th of 11 (8-10) to Saint Sun (8-0) last time, previously it 5th of 11 (8-10) to Saint Sun (8-5) at Newmarket (1m 25, 25, 2528, good to firm, May 41 LAISRES FANTHER (8-1) Value Company of 10 to 15 to 15

1.30 CHILDREN MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £2,630: 1m 51 60yd) (20) CHILDREN MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £2,630: 1m 51
9-403 ASH FAR (D Harragor) A Bailey 9-0
900-BEAT THE REFIREAT (D Savele) C Horgan 9-0
9 BEAT THE REFIREAT (D Savele) C Horgan 9-0
9 BE BY LUCK (Flicky Holding) M Jarves 9-0
9 BE BY LUCK (Flicky Holding) D Eleverth 9-0
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9 HARD LINE (S M Sobre) I Bailing 9-0
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90 BROTHERL (F Death H Carrie) D Eleverth 9-0
90 BROTHERL (S M Sobre) I Bailing 9-0
91 RIUSET (B McHall) J Dunlop 9-0
92 SHOLLAR (S Hard) B HES 9-9
93 BROTHERL (S HARD) B HES 9-9
94 SHOLLAR (S HARD) B HES 9-9
95 SHOLLAR (S HARD) P Cole 9-0
95 SARN PECE (F GENTAL) P Cole 9-0
96 SARN PECE (F GENTAL) P Cole 9-0
97 BAIN PECE (F GENTAL) P GENTAL P TIME
90 WHAT A POPSI (V Lawson) M Holghon 9-0
98 SARN PECE (F GENTAL) H Hypnes 8-11
1992 Begroup 9-0 B Raymond (S P-I) J Dunlop 12 mm.
25 Stermaxor 3 Rhussod 6 Herd Line, 7 Brotherly, 10 Ash Fair, Type A Newsone 9
B Raymond 2
B Raymond 2
B Brown 7 14
W Carson 10
Pat Eddery 13
B Rouse 3
T Rogers 16
R Coctrane 12
J Kannedy 7 19
G Starkey 1
S Cauthen 5 5-2 Shermazer, 3 Rhusted, 6 Herd Line, 7 Brotherly, 10 Ash Fair, Typo, 12 Scholer, Be My

Luck, 20 others.

FORBLE ASH FAIR (9-0) 2".2" and of 9 to Prime Asset (9-0) at Newmarket (1m 6f, 22.2554, good, June 2, PUGET (9-0) with behind finel 41. BROTHERLY (9-0) prominent 8" when over 817th of 13 to Lytaxin (9-0) at Substancy (1m 4f, 12.550, good to such, June 5). MYTHECAL BOY 91. LOTTESVILLE (8-8) 4" of end ASH PAIR (8-11) further 42 ways 4th of 10 to Negmature (8-8) at Hamston (1m 3f, 51.100, firm, May 11). Reference (9-0) 46 3rd of 20 to Mighty Putter (9-0) at Hamston (1m 3f, 51.704, good, May 11). Reference (9-0) beaton 12 into 2xis by Longitud (9-0) at Each (1m 4f, 51.731, good, June 4, 16 rank, SHERHAZAR (9-0) not reach witner when 71 2nd of 17 to Commence Run (9-0) at Doncester (1m 4f, 51.735, good as soft, May 23).

Belenching ASH FAIR.

Newbury results

Going: Good to first.

20 (5q. 1, SWIFT AND SURE IS Cauther), 5-4
fay); 2. Cerise Bouquer (N' Carsor), 7-2; 3, Writ
fay); 2. Cerise Bouquer (N' Carsor), 7-2; 3, Writ
fay); 11-2 Riggle
(47); 9 Mrs Sauga (50); 14 B M Wonder, 20
Arade (50); 7 ran. 1; 3, 3, rit, 5, 1, 5 Miss at
Lambourn, 707E: 52 10; 51,10, 51,20, 0F:
52 20, CSF: \$5.55, 1m 05 88sec.

2.30 (Imi. 1. MACARTHERS HEAD (8 Rouse, 7-1) 2, On Duth (G Burtler, 10-1); 3, Welch Idol (S Gauther, 6-1). ALSO RAN: event fav Parliament (4th), 8 Fen Club (6th), 9 Rophury Parli, 33-1 Acclemation, Charzbary (5th), Northern Edit, 65 Hard Oak, 10 ran; 15(, 2, 4, 1), 3L J Durliop at Arundel, 7072; 57.10; 52.10, 52.10, 51.50. DF: 525.60. GSF: 526.43. Im 39 20sec.

3.6 (1)m 50, 2, 195 HONOUR (W Carson, 5-2 fav); 2, Veyest (P Westeron, 12-1); 3, Devoting Adapter (S Cauthen, 5-1), ALSO RAN: 4 Paternoster Row, 5 Mergens Choice, 12 Hocraft Henry (5th), Westers Pip (4th, 33 Down Fight, Turkonsan (5th), 9 ran: 4, 31, sh: 43, sk: W Hom at West Stay, TUTE: 92.90; 51.20, 52.90; 51.50, DF: 219.90. CSF: 227.34. 2m S2.52sec.

4.36 (im 2) 1, BALLINDERRY (S Cauther 15-6 lav); 2, Saent San (M Carson, 9-0; 3 Dates Star (S Rouse, 12-1), ALSO RAN; 5 Dauble Cad, (Oh); 12 Walladen, 14 Razyana; 2 La Noblesse (40), Recurrier (50), 8 Ran, MR Esnu 1(3) 12, 45.9, st-hd. J Tree at Meriborough, TOTE 22.20; £1.10, £1.50; £2.50, DF: \$2.50, GSP; £3.19, 3m (10.8) sec TOTE 000BLE; £2.75, TREELE £2.45; JACKPOT; £911.85, PLACEPOT; £200.25.

4.0 (8) 1. MY SON MY SON OF Fox, 8-1); 2. Gent Ratio Manue (R. Street, 20-1); 3. Speak Nobby (R. Cochrane, 10-1); 4LSO RANG 4-1 bry Saturdan, (SN) 9-2 Segment, 8 Vindenge, 9 Rule Of Title Sea, Run Rock, 10 Weigh Wille, 18 Sylvan Bartum 401; 20 Leone Ster. 17 Ren, 4 sh-1d, nt, 43 st 6 Ressey at Lanbourn, TOTE: 522; 51:00, 53; 10; 57:00, DP 228400, CSP: 512547, THICAST: 51:436.56, Im 18:25 and

Blinkered first time

008910 RAPID LAD (CD) (S Borsberry) Spearing 6-0-12 20003-9 SICHDONS (A Duffect) G Calvert 4-6-7 4400-00 BIRLIDM (birst) Perk) Denys Sortis 4-0-6 82-0000 ELARBM (EP) (R Carberight) T Fashurus 5-0-1 813003 GAY MEADOW (D) (P Hume) A Hoffmanned 5-7-12 3020-00 TUDOH BELL STAR (D) (K Bell) D Winte 5-7-12 6-332 BELLOWEN (N Britain) D Perk 4-7-10 034064 FRAL CAST (D Cheptiner) D W Cheptiner 5-7-8 1963: Rapid Lad 5-8-1 P Cook (7-2 fee) J Spearing 10 ran. 3.15 MASSEY EURPOWER TWO-YR-OLD TROPHY (£4,080: 5f) (3) 1953: Sepertedive 9-1 Times (5-4 fev) W O'Gotteen & ren. 3.45 WATT MEMORIAL STAKES (£3,048: 1m 4f) (7) 193-000 RED DUSTER (D) (C Barbon-Loured) T Parkburst 4-8-4.
64-0000 CURRENT RAISER (D) (Lord Mannhavel) C British 4-8-1.
007-33 THE SUN GOLD (Shelk) Mohammad J Cladismovadi 5-8-1.
22000-4 SHOWY RIVER (Dubs of Morphumberhand) R D Person 4-8-8.
BOLINDE (L Karle) R J William 4-7-12.
21-801-802 (Namhon) R J William 4-7-12.
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801-802 (Namhon) R SHOW R SHOW 3-7-8. 8-13 Millados, 9-2 Rabbius, 6 The Sun God, 10 Current Relaws, 12 Snowy River, 16 others. 1.15 BRANTINGHAM HANDICAP (£1,402: 2m) (12) CHARTFRELD (6 Tindad S Medor 4-8-9 A Hobert 7
A Hobert 8
MELLE GREY (T Placos) T Santon 4-8-7 R Street
SAURAGE (W Charter D Morrey 4-8-7 S Duffield
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ALFRE DICKINS (Oldring Ltd) R Holtament 6-7-8 W Ryan 3 1982: Quadration 4-9-4 S Purits (12-1) R Hotimsheed 18 ran 11-4 Highest Grey, 7-2 Yivler, 6 Mille Grey, 6 Hydrenges, Bellestum, 9 Dark F naturanite Amed, 12 Section, 16 others. .45 GRANDSTAND HANDICAP (£1,394: 5f) (16) 1802 Strategies F-6-3 M Sect (16-1) M McCornect 16 mm

Course specialists TRAINERS: W Hern 33 without from 194 namers, if DN: 8 Hern cod 20 from 195, 14.8%; 3 Thes 16 train 127, 14.2%. JOCKEYS: 6 frommond 24 withouts from 132 mounts, 15.2%; W Organs 11 from 36, 30.6%; E Wymae 11 from 59, 15.6%. JOCKEYS: M Birch 32 withouts from 200 mounts, 15.2%; W Organs 48 from 316, 14.6%; JOKK; JOWe 21 from 205, 10.2%; T J Mercey 28 from 210, 13.6%.

Yarmouth

Lester Piggott had a sorry time at Lester Piggott had a surry time at Yarmouth yesterday. He was beaten on all flur of his mounts and fined £100 for failing to ride out the 5-4 favourite, Guing Broke, for third place in the Halvergate Hall Handiesp. Mick Ryan, the Newmarket trainer saddled three winners, and confidently predicted his Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Katies would land the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Going: good to firm 2.15 (6) 1, FALL OF ALE (T Cultur, 10-11 lay); 2. Instance (6ft)F Robinson, 6-1); 3, Delly's Put (5 Dutfield, 13-5, 4 ran. 6, 17, 5, 8 House at Layets, Tota 51,90, Dr. 25,00, CSP, £5,65, Bought in 2,000 gas.

Stakes at Royal Ascot.

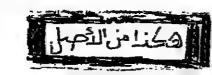
SOUTH RESULTING

2.45 ET 25/00 1, NELDDY PARK P Robinson.
3-1 tier; 2, Cacalis Lady (6 Taylor, 14-1; 3, Madean Loving (A Bond, 7-1), Also ear; 5-2 Stoneydiais (201), 5 Mackini Holl, 6 Pini, 14-lazz Train, 20 Hubbarder, Pette Careen, 25 Belanora, Elosey (8th), Loddon's Lazz, Cobayla, Pick A Ture, Qualitainesa, 15 cm, NR-Son 4, 2, 1 ht, 1-t, 1, M Ryan et Newmontest, Totar 55-00, 63-20, 62-40, 55-40, EF, 6123-60, CSF, 241-25.

3.15 (tim 2f) 1, Reset LADY (P Robleson, 8-1); 2. Master WE (I. Piggott, 7-4 fav); 3, Noble Transp (T hve, 15-2), Also reit; 5-2 Mismi Star (5th), 8 Roll in The Hay (6th), 12 Cri de Coeur, 20 Grange of Glory, 33 Fei Loong (4th), 8 ran Hoad, 11, 31, 17-1, nlc, M Rysen at Newmorket Tota: 03-80; 22-30, 21-70, 22-10, 15-; 129-40. CSF: 218-41.

3.45 (Im 66) 1. HANNAM LIGHTPOOT Duffield, 12-1); 2. Al histor (W H Swindson, 7-1, Westwey Lad (B Crossley, 6-1), Also rate: 5 for Gong Broke (401); 11 Sathatash (641), Norfole Philt (641), 12 Worth Avenue, Alconbuy Hill 8 ran, 214, 2, sh hd, 15, 14 Winter at Newmarket, Toke: 212, 00; 21, 10, 21, 70, DP: 215,90, CSP; 253,25. 4.15 (7m 30) 1. AXIOS (G Outfield, 10-1); 2. Gassain (D Mortarque, 10-1); 3. Bassaccete (J. Poposi, 4-7 tar). Also ren: 5 Returbety Sesuri (5m); 7 Tirreados (4m); 25 Mordays (Sri. (5m); 200); 31 H High, Zaybet, Aston Bank, Remainder Wyn. 10 ran. Net Polyner, 2, 46 hot, let (5, B Hobits & Newmarks: Tols: 29.90; 21.60, 12.20, pd 20.00; 21.20, pd 2

A.45 (7) 1, WORLINGWORTH DIS FOREIGN.
11-2: 2, Sected G King, 16-1: 3, Nontherling M
Lynch, 5-2 fayl. Also min; 8-2 Derk Myestore,
Gerrie Son; 7 Stab. (49), 8 Hillactions Led
Stirl, Loring Doll (611), 20 Associations, 50
Sectorolla, 10 ma, 1½, 1½, nc, 11, 2, M Rean at
Nontransia, Tois: 24, 30; 21:00, 21:00, 21:00,
DF 825.50, 505; 831.78, Tricate: 2254.54,
Tose doubte: \$137.60, Tricite: 280.50,
Placepot: \$39.55.



Caribbean galaxy that lit up the world

By Marcus Williams

Much has changed, both on and off the field, since West Indies first played Test matches in England in 1928 and lost all three by an innings.
That pioneering team included
outstanding players in Constantine,
Challepor, Roach and Herman Challenor, Roach and ricrinan Griffith and they, together with all the subsequent galaxy of stars to have worn the West Indian colours, in 60 Great WestIndian are featured in 50 Great Westindian Test Cricketers (Hansib, £6,95) by

Henderson Dalrymple.

Mr Dalrymple. a West Indian journalist who lives in England, gives a biographical sketch of up to six pages of the players, together with statistics of their careers and brief details of all West Indies' Test matches up to the 1983 home series against India. There are series against India. There are also interesting chapters on the Test grounds of the Caribbean and the Packer crisis and not surprisingly, some strong words about the West Indians who have played in South

Africa.

The biographies are arranged alphabetically, from Alexander to Worrell, which, coincidentally, tells a social tale about West Indian cricket, Alexander was the last of the white men to captain West Indies and is credited by Mr Dalrymple with preparing the ground for Worrell, who became the first regular black captain and unified the factions within the team.

"My aim was always to see West Indies moulded from a rabble of brilliant island individualists into a real team," Worrell said after his triumphant tour of England in 1963, His successors, Sobers, Kanhai and Lloyd, have taken West Indies to the very top of world cricket, As a footnote for lexicographers, the book throughout prints West Indians and West Indians as one word.

was often referred to as the black Bradman – Learie Constantine preferred Bradman as the white Headley.

It is a feather in the cap of Newick Cricket Club, Sussex, that Sir Danald Bradman has contributed a foreword to their handsome cene-nary booklet Newick Cricket Club 1889-1984: Centenary Celebration (£1.75 from David Wickens, 46 Cricketfield, Newick, East Sussex). Sir Donald has corresponded regularly with a member of the club, of which he himself is now an honory life member. The book contains comprehensive details of contains comprehensive details of the club's history and a feature or the Langridge brothers, who played their early cricket for Newick.

Fillongley make a sour exit

Clob and village cricket by Michael Berry

Fillongley, a Warwickshire side with a "proud record in the Whitbread Village Cup, have made a controversial exit from this season's competition. A bewildering finish to their game at Tanworth saw the home side leave the field as winners under the fewer-wicketslost ruling when both finished with a total of 120.

Then came the confusion. A scoring discrepancy found an extra run for Fillongley to sour the postmatch atmosphere. But a committee meeting of the Fillongley club on the following day elected not to pursue the matter and Tanworth went on to beat Newbold by three wickets to reach the final of the Warwickshire

reach the final of the Warwickshire and Leicestershire group.

Quaradon and Troon, last year's finalists at Lord's, are also into their regional finals. Veryan stretched Troon all the way before losing by one run. Quaradon dismissed Auton-on-Treat for 91 and then hit 92 for six in reply.

In the national club knock-out, sponsored by William Younger, Hastings, last season's louing finalists, have been knocked out by Blackheath. They were bowled out for 113, 'Hooper returning five for 29, and Blackheath strolled to a seven-wicket win.

Old Hill, Coventry and North Warwicks and Scarborough must be fancied. Old Hill beat Walsall, their colleagues from the Birmingham league, by eight wickets. Archer (75) and Pearsall (51) saw Walsall to 191 for seven, but an opening stand of 150 between Watson (78) and Wilkinson (55) laid a winning platform for Old Hill.

platform for Old Hill.

Another big partnership of 126
between Flick, the former Warwickshire wicketkeeper, and Davies, a
prolific run scorer, saw Coventry
easily overcome Lates by 136 runs.
Scarborough, meanwhile, can look back on worthy victories over York and Darham.

IN BRIEF

Oosterhuis back home for **Batley event**

Peter Oosterhuis returns to Britain from America next month to play in the Lawrence Batley international golf classic at the Belfry, Sutton Coldfield. Ocoster-huis will be making his first POA European tour appearance since 1981 in this event from July 11 to 14. He is exempt from pre-qualifying because he is among the top 40 in the European career moneywinners' list. BASKETBALL Boston Celtics

helped by 24 points from Cettics, helped by 24 points from Cettics Maxwell and 20 from Larry Bird, beat Los Angeles Lakers 111-102 on Tuesday in the seventh game of their championship series to win an unprecedented fifteenth National Basketball Association title.

RUGBY UNION: France yesterday named the same team that beat Wellington last weekend for the first international against New Zealand at Christehurch on Saturday.

TEAM: S Bianco: P Estive, P Seite, D
Cordoniou, P Legisquet, J - P Lescerbours, P
Berticler, J-C Croo, JJ, Johnel, F Haget, J
Condom, L Routiguez, J-P Garuet, P Dictinate.
P Doophia.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONERP: Group Two:
Vest Germery v Portugal (Streebourg, 4.15);
Romens v Spain (St Ellenne, 7.30).

OTHER SPORT

Law Report June 14 1984

Directing jury on abnormality of mind

Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Boreham and Mr [Judgment delivered June 12]

In any case where the cause of a defendant's actions might be a mixture of matters which did and did not fall within the provisions of section 2(1) of the Homicide Act 1957, it was a misdirection to ask the jury to decide what was the substantial cause of the defendant's regions in one decide what was the actions; it was doubtful whether it was proper in any circumstances to invite the jury to decide the question of diminished responsibility solety on the basis of "what was the substantial cause of the definition" belowing.

The Court of Appeal so held when allowing the appeal of Charlesworth Alexander Philmore Gittens who, on January 24, 1983 in Reading Crown Court (Mr Justice Kenneth Jones and a jury), was convicted of the murder of his wife, and the rape and murder of his 15-year-old steeplanghter. A verdict of manisauchier on the second of manskughter on the ground of diminished responsibility was sub-stituted for the verdict of murder. The sentence of life imprisonment

was unarrected.

The Homicide Act 1957 provides by section 2: "(1) Where a person kills ..., he shall not be convicted of murder if he was suffering from such abnormality of mind (whether arising from a condition of arrested or retarded development of mind or any inherent causes or induced by disease or injury) as substantially impaired his mental responsibility for his acts and omissions in doing ... the killing." such abnormality of mind (whether arising from a condition of arrested or retarded development of mind or any inherent causes or induced by disease or injury) as substantially impaired his mental responsibility for his acts and omissions in doing ... the killing."

Mr Clive Nicholls, QC and Mr R Alun Jones, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that the appellant's marriage had fur some time been unhappy. No doubt partiy at least as a result of that the appellant sufficied from depression for which he sought and received medical treatment. On June 20, 1982, he was admitted to hospital after he had attempted to hang himself. Thereafter he returned home from time to time on visits, and during one such visit those crimes were committed.

During the evening of July 17, 1982, the appellant's wife went out. He stayed at home, had more to drink than was good for him and also took some of the pills, which had been prescribed for him. After his wife returned, what started off as a discussion between them turned into a violent argument.

He said in evidence that she taunted him with regard to the paternity of their two sons. He then chibbed her to death with a hammer. His step-daughter came into the room. He chased her into her room, raped her and tried to strangle her. The reason he gave was that he thought it was his wife he was seeing. The girl died later in hospital.

The medical evidence called on behalf of the prosecution came from a doctor who agreed that at the time of the crime the appellant was clearly suffering from an abnor-mality of mind, but in his view that absormatity was brought on by drink and drugs and was not inherent nor was it the result of illness. Consequently, in his view the absormatity did not come within section 2(1) within section 2(!).

The passage in the summing up which was the subject of criticism plainly was taken from the decision in R * Turnbull (Launcelot) ((1977) 65 Cr App R 242). The jury were directed, inter alia, to ask themselves "what was the substantial cause of his conduct. If it be substantially the abnormality of mind arising for those reasons other than drink or drugs, why, then, the defence of diminished responsibility has been established",

lt was submitted that the direction imposed a task on the jury which, upon the words of the statute, truly was not the problem they had to decide.

Mr Hill conceded that it was a misdirection to ask the jury to decide what was the substantial cause of the defendant's actions in any case where the cause of his actions might be a mixture of matters which did and matters which did not fall within the provisions of section 2(1) of the Homicide Act 1957. Mr Hill conceded that it was a

He asked their Lordships to take the view, however, that this was not such a case: that here the jury had to decide simply whether this was a man abnormal because of drink and/or drugs or a man abnormal because of inherent causes such as

Their Lordships begged leave to doubt whether in any circumstances it was proper to invite the jury to decide the question of diminished responsibility solely on the basis of "what was the substantial cause of the defendant's behaviour". Their Lordships did not think that Turnbull, read as a whole, really went as far as that. vent as far as that.

However, there was no doubt that the instant case was one par excellence where the jury might and probably would conclude that both drink and also inherent causes played their part in the undoubted abnormality of mind.

Even examining that the direction

Even assuming that the direction approved in Turnbull, taken as a whole, was correct, their Lordships considered that it was not a direction which should be copied in

where alcohol or drugs were factors to be considered by the jury, the best approach was that adopted by the judge and approved by the Court of Appeal in R v Fenton ((1975) 61 Cr App R 261).

The jury should be directed to disregard what, in their view, the effect of the alcohol or drugs upon the defendant was, since abnormality of mind induced by alcohol

or drugs was not (generally speaking) due to inherent causes and was not therefore within the

section.

Then the jury should consider whether the combined effect of the other matters which did fall within did the section amounted to such abnormality of mind as substantially impaired the defendant's mental responsibility, within the meaning of "substantial" set out in R v Lloyd (1967) 1 QB 175). Solicitor, Director of Public

No entitlement to victim's estate

In re Royse (deceased) Before Lord Justice Ackner Lord Justice Slade

[Judgement delivered June 11] A person who had been convicted of manslaughter and who was thus denied any benefit under the deceased's will or on intestacy by reason of the "forfeiture rule" of public policy, could not thereafter claim under the Inheritance (Pro-vision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975 on the basis that "the

sition of the deceased's estate disposition of the deceased's estate affected by his will ... is not such as to make reasonable financial provision for the applicant".

The Court of Appeal so held, dismissing the plaintiff's appeal from Judge O'Donoghue sitting as a deputy judge of the Chancery Division in Leeds, who on June 23, 1993 etrack out the plaintiff's appendiction of the Chancery Division in Leeds, who on June 23, 1993 etrack out the plaintiff's 1983, struck out the plaintiff's application under the 1975 Act as disclosing no reasonable cause of

Mr Matthew Caswell for the plaintiff, Mr Bertram Maddocks for the defendants.

LORD JUSTICE ACKNER said that the plaintiff, Mrs Irene Otive Mary Royse, was the sole beneficiary under the will of her deceased husband, Mr Arthur Bates Royse, and if there had been no will, she would have been entitled to the whole of his estate on intestacy. However, on July 27, 1979, the plaintiff was convicted of the manshaughter by stabbing of her husband, with a finding of diministred responsibility under require section 2 of the Homicide Act 1957.

A hospital other was made mader section 60 of the Mental Health Act 1959 and the plaintiff was detained in High Royds Hospital, Menston, Ilkley, until March 31, 1981.

As a result of that conviction, the "forfeiture rule" of public policy precluded the plaintiff from taking any benefit under the deceased's will any cement more the deceased swin or on intertacy.

In April 1982, the plaintiff made an application under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Depend-ants) Act 1975 for an order that proper provision be made for her out of the pet estate of the deceased.

The acceptate defendants. Albert

The present defendants, Albert Samuel Royse and Caroline Edith Roscoe, the brother and sister of the deceased, to whom letters of administration to the deceased's estate had utilimately passed, then applied for and were granted an order striking out the plaintiff's application as disclosing no reasonapplication as discussing to reasonable cause of action. She appealed.

Leaving aside the provisions of the Porfeiture Act 1982, there was no doubt that the plaintiff's conviction disqualified her from any benefit under the will (or on interest) even though her sentence. any benefit under the will (or on intestacy) even though her sentence had been remedial rather than punitive: see In re Giles deceased ([1972] Ch 544) in which Sir John Pennyculck, Vice-Chancellor, reviewed all the relevant authorities on the application of the rule; in particular Cleaver v Mutual Reserve. Pund Life Association ([1892] 1 QB 147).

cectaged a catalog created by make will ... is not such as to make reasonable financial provision for His Lordship then considered the However, it was clear that under

the disposition of the plaintiff's husband's estate effected by his will the plaintiff would have received the whole estate, so she failed to qualify for entitlement under the Act. The absence of reasonable financial provision for the plaintiff could not be attributed to the disposition effected by the decessed's will, but was solely the result of the forfeiture rule. His Lordship could not accept Mr

caswers argument that the words of section 1 must contemplate the effect of the forfeiture rule. The Act must be taken to have been passed against the background of the rule, which was a well established principle of public policy; see R v Chief National Insurance Commissioner by note Council [1981] mer, Ex parte Connars [[1981]

It would be strange indeed if the law were first to deny the plaintiff any benefit given by the deceased in his will but then to treat her as qualifying under the 1975 Act and award her the whole or part of that estate which public policy had

discretion upon the court to use, appear the 1975 Act conferred a benefit on under the 1975 Act, section is a limited class of persons (subject required an applicant to establish only then did the court exercise its conferred appear.

Lord Justice Stade delivered concurring judgment. Solicitors: J. Levi & Co, Levi and Concurring judgment. Solicitors: J. Levi & Co, Levi &

Forfeiture Act 1982. It was common roteture Act 1982. It was common ground that since the plaintiff had been convicted nearly three years before the Act had been passed, she could not bring herself within section 2(3), which gave the court power to modify the effect of the furficitum rule where an emplication forfeiture rule where an application was made within three months of the conviction

Mr Caswell had submitted that the plaintiff could rely on section 3. however, which provided that the forfeiture rule should not precipe any person making an applicatiounder, inter alia, the 1975 Act. There were two suswers to that. First, the fact remained that the terms of the 1975 Act still needed to be complied with, and reasonable provision had been made for the plaintiff under the deceased's will so the did not curific.

pisintiff under the deceased's will so she did not qualify.

Second, section 3 of the 1982 Act only came into force on October 13, 1982. Since it was not merely declaratory, but altered the law, and since there was a presumption resulted transported by against retrospection (reinforced by the terms of section 7(2) of the Act), it followed that the plaintiff could

not rely on section 3.

This was a sad case, but his Lordship was obliged to conclude that the plaintiff's application His Lordship also rejected Mr. Lordship was obliged to conclude Caswell's argument that the 1975
Act did not provide any right or disclosed no reasonable cause of benefit but merely conferred a discretion upon the court. In fact, the 1975 Act conferred to the court in fact, appeal.

appeal.

Lord Justice Slade delivered a

Tenant is granted relief from forfeiture

Before Judge Paul Baker, QC [Judgment delivered June 5]

The plaintiff underlesse of a top floor fast in Rulham Road, London, was granted against the defendant landkord relief from forfeiture of the landford relief from forfeiture of the underlease for non-payment of rent.

Judge Paul Baker, QC, sitting as a judge of the High Court in the Chancery Division, held that the High Court had jurisdiction to grant relief under section 191(1) of the County Courts Act 1959, which provided that a tenant in a county court action could avoid forfeiture for non-payment of rent by paying moneya due but that if they were not paid within a prescribed period the tenant would be "barred from all relief" once an order for possession was enforced.

was enforced.

In so holding, the court reviewed previous legislation including the County Courts Act 1934 and the

1991(I/C) or the County Courts Act
1999 applied only to the powers of
the county court and did not
exclude the High Court jurisdiction
in the granting of relief.
Miss Joanne Moss for the
plaintiff; Miss Sara Hill for the
defendant.

Interim payment award

Halvanen Insurance Company was the plaintiff which was here Ltd v Central Relabsurance seeking discretionary relief. Corporation

Same v Mingtai Fire and Marine Insurance Company Ltd The more fact that a defendant The mere tact that a detendant had lodged a bong fide appeal against an order for summary judgment under Order 14 of the Rules of the Supreme Court was not of itself a sufficient ground for refusing to award the plaintiff an interim payment under Part II of Order 29. Mr Justice Neill so held in the

Commercial Court of the Queen's Bench Division on June 12, granting applications by the plaintiff for interim payments in two actions in which the court had, on April 3, granted summary judgment against the defendants and had ordered

the defendants and had ordered damages to be assessed by a master.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the defendants had contended that the court abould not award interim payments, or should defer the operation of any such award, until after the determination of their appeals on the grounds that the sums involved were substantial, there would be no hardship to the plaintiff if the awards were not made, the appeals raised serious grounds for giving unconditional leave, under Order 14 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, to defend a claim by the Inland Rovenue Commissioners for £2,523 interest on tax assessed.

LORD JUSTICE EVELEIGH, was sitting with Lord Justice Fox, and that the tax payer, appearing in

no direct link between, on the one hand, the County Courts Act 1934 (and hence the County Courts Act 1959, which was a consolidation of the County Courts Act 1934), and on the other hand, earlier county courts act the county Courts act the county Courts act 1934), and on the other hand, earlier county court enactments going back to the last century; and that having regard to deliberate amendments of county

to deliberate amendments of county court legislation made in the 1934 amending Act, it was not legitimate to consider any earlier provisions.

Section 191 of the County Courts Act 1939 therefore, had to be looked at, unhampered by any of its antecedents, to see whether expressly or by necessary implication it excluded the jurisdiction of the High Court. In subsection (3) the High Court jurisdiction was expressly recognized, and in the case of re-entry without action was conferred.

In so holding, the court reviewed previous legislation including the County Courts Act 1934 and the earlier County Courts (Amendment) Act 1934 which amended the County Courts Acts 1838-1924, as well as other enactments relating to county courts.

The decision was that the words "barred from all relief" in section 191(1)(c) of the County Courts Act 1939 applied only to the powers of the county court and did not exclude the High Court jurisdiction in the granting of relief.

Miss Joanne Moss for the plaintiff, Miss Sara Hill for the defendant.

HIS LORDSHIP after reviewing county court legislation of the last construction 48 of the 1934 act, and section 48 of the 1939 Act, and section 48 of the 1939 Act, and section 48 of the 1959 Act, and section 48 of the 1959 Act.

In his Lordship's judgment, although there might be cases where, once an appeal had been lodged, it would be inappropriate to order an interim payment, there was in this case no augustion that the

In section 139 of the County Courts Act 1888 a separate right of action was given for recovery of land where rent was unpaid but that was changed so that section 191 of the 1959 Act (following section 180 of the 1934 Act) was now a section directed simply to relief. It seemed that that in itself demanded a new

that that in itself demanded a new approach.

The question now, however, was whether section 191 excluded the High Court jurisdiction by implication — it clearly did not do so expressly — and there seemed no reason why it should do so. The 1959 Act was concerned to confor jurisdiction on county courts and it set its limits.

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set its limits.

In that context the words "barred from all relief" would be directed to proceedings in the county court and to exclude, for example, any application for relief by way of counterclaim under the courts general ancillary jurisdiction conferred by section 74.

There was thus no necessity to

There was thus no necessity to imply that the words were directed to limiting or excluding the jurisdiction of the High Court.

It was clear that the High Court had retained its ancient inherent indirections. jurisdiction to relieve against forfeiture, and the jurisdiction was not confined to statutory provisions which expressly conferred it, for there were also authorities, of which the most recent seemed to be Thatcher v C. H. Pearce & Sons (Contractors) Ltd [[1968]] 1 WLR

be a necessary condition of the inherent jurisdiction; the ground of the jurisdiction was simply that the proviso for furfeiture was nothing other than a security for rent; the High Court had retained its ancient purisdiction to exect relief whether jurisdiction to grant relief whether the provise for forfeiture by any means, whether peaceably or pursuant to an order of an inferior court or pursuant to an order of the High Court itself.

In the result — and it was with considerable diffidence because of the judgment of Mr Justice Scott in Di Palma v Victoria Square Property Co Ltd (1984) 2 WLR 761) — the court had come to the conclusion that there was jurisdiction to grant relief and that jurisdiction should be exercised in the present case. In Di Palma, where the circumstances were indistinguishable from the present case, Mr Justice Scott had reviewed County Court Acts commoncing in 1846, but it appeared that the County Courts (Amendment) Act 1934 (with its extensive amendments to earlier Acts) and the county courted that the County Courted Courter Courted Courter Courted Courte Acts) had not been drawn to his

to the court to know that Mr Justice Scott had reached his conclusion with obvious reluctance and the court entirely shared his views as to the state of county court jurisdiction which were expressed in the final paragraph of his judgment.

Apportioning damages Townsend and Another v Stone

Toms & Partners and Others Where a plaintiff sued both an architect and a builder, in respect of losses arising out of faulty design and construction work by them on

his property, and then accepted a payment into court by the builder in payment into court by the buster in respect of which a consent order was then made, that plaintiff was not entitled, having continued the action against the architect, to an award of damages against the architect greater than the difference between what he had received from the builder and the total love covered.

order an interim payment, there was in this case no suggestion that the plaintiff would be unable to, or would fail to, repay any interim payment if the appeals succeeded, and there was no other adequate ground for refusing such a payment. He would therefore exarcise his discretion under Order 29, rule III(1)(b) in the plaintiff's favour. Revenue loses appeal Inland Revenue Commissioners

person, had contended that there was no power to make the assessment or, alternatively, if there was power the tax would not be due on January 1, as the commissioners contended, but in the following

The assessment was made under Schedule D. Case 6 and the commissioners now conceded that the defence involved a point of law under section 4(3) of the Income and Companying Trans 4 to 1970 as and Corporation Taxes Act 1970, as amended by Schedule 6, paragraph 3 of the Finance Act 1971 and by section 44(1)(d) of the Finance (No 2) Act 1975, which they had failed to draw to the to draw to the court's attention.

The Court of Appeal so held on June 13, dismissing an appeal by the plaintiffs from the decision of Judge James Leonard sitting as a deputy official receiver on October 22, 1981, who gave judgment of £8,298 to the plaintiffs, against the architects after the plaintiffs had accepted £30,000 paid into court by John Leine Construction Led

John Laing Construction Ltd.

LORD JUSTICE WALLER,
agreeing with Lord Justice Oliver
and Lord Justice Purches, said that it was a well known principle that no one should recover more damage than he had suffered. If a plaintiff had recovered any sum in satisfac-tion of a cause of action in circumstances also giving rise to a different cause of action against another, then he must give credit for

it. Any apportionment necessary could be made by the judge. It was for a defendant to show a prima facie case that the plaintiff had been wholly or partially compensated already, and thereafter for the plaintiff to show that some part of that sum did not relate to the subsequent action.

part of that sum did not relate to the subsequent action.

In the present case, there was no doubt that part of the £30,000 paid in by the builder was for losses attributable to both defendants concerned, and it was for the plaintiff to show how much was not so attributable. In the circumstances, the plaintiff had failed to establish that the indee had assessed

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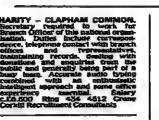
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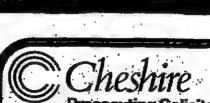
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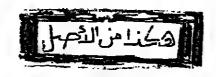
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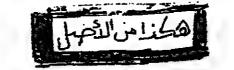
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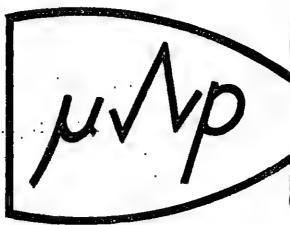
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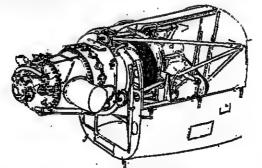
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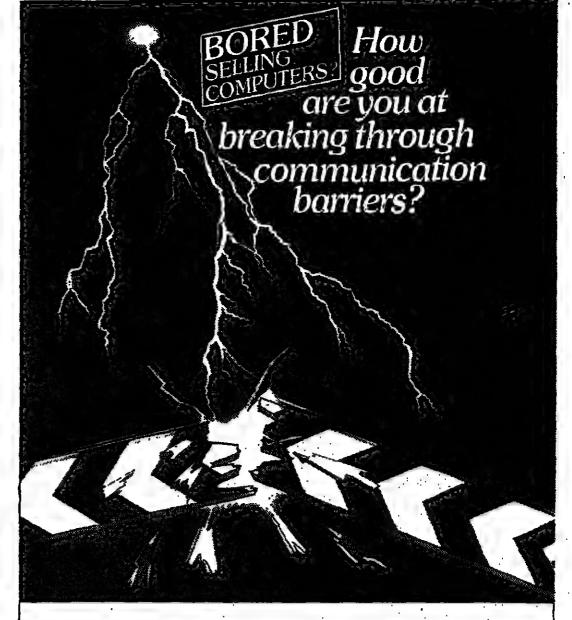
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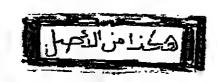
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has been to push management requirements further down the business ladder. Numbers of first line supervisors have been reduced and their responsibilities increased. Technical and specialist staff have had to learn how to cost and market their services internally and, particularly in sales areas, now to train, motivate and direct new recruits.

Changes in supervisory grade selection and training methods introduced by Ford, BL, British Airways and others are starting to attract some graduates to the factory floor. Ford, the fourth "superintendent" grade is generally regarded as the first line of management, and in 1981 a new position of senior forman was created just below the superintendent

This replaces a previous category and involves one person where there were previously two or three. It also gives wider responsibilities including that of "standing in" for a superin-tendent if required.

Removal of intermediate layers of management in industry generally mean that individual specialists frequently report to several "bosses". As a result, they have either had to acquire the necessary communication projects or persuade senior manages to argue the case for them

why new training methods are starting to attract graduates to the factory floor

Patricia Tisdall explains

GEC, made the case for product "champions" ie. senior managers with sufficient authority to steer develop-ments in advanced manufacturing technology through various company departments. Management education experts argue that technical managers may need to adopt similar tactics in order to develop their careers in the new streamlined corporate structures. There is plenty of evidence to suggest that improvements are needed. A Council for National Academic Awards research project covering 250 graduate engineers in 55 organizations found that a high proportion per-formed badly in areas requiring. "social and human skills".

About two-thirds had problems with "the ability to express and communicate" and in "managing and participating in meetings". There were even cases where engineers had been deliberately excluded from the decision-making process because their contribution was considered more of a hindrance than a help.

In verbatim comments recorded by Derek Roberts, technical director of the research team, a production

planning manager said: "They can't translate engineering into the other guy's interests". A mechanical engin-eer's comment was that "sales and marketing walk over engineers. I get up agamst whizz-kid marketing people and since I can't argue, they rip me apart. So I keep quiet".

While residential business school courses can help overcome such barriers they are undoubtedly expensive at £700 for five days, £6,000 for 10 weeks. A new alternative, already proving popular, are the management development courses which the Open University began operating last Autumn. Enrolment for the first series - the Effective Manager and Accounting for Engineers - which started earlier this year has been higher than expected. In some cases fees (around £300) are paid by employers, but the majority appear to be from individual candidates prepared to invest in their

However, the simplest and least expensive method by which a specialist business manager or prospective manager can widen his or her horizons is to read the business section of a quality daily newspaper. A regular comparison with that of its competitors alone could help to spark-ideas for more effective individual

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arises from two major factors. Man-managers dislike the back-to-school atmosphere of traditional management courses, and prefer a greater degree of control over the time they devote to study and the pace at which

they learn.

Distance learning is not another phrase for correspondence courses.

Most courses using distance learning techniques incorporate any or all of the following

• Inter-active texts. These usually include self-assessment question at regular intervals to ensure that participants have thoroughly grasped each point before they move on. Texts are frequently supplemented by addtional reading on the assumption that participants may not have access to established management libraries:

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particularly active in developing distance learning management cour-ses. The first, the Open University, is one of the pioneers of the technique.
As part of its continuing education programme, it launched the Open Business School last your Business School last year, funded by the Foundation for Management Education and supported by the British Institute of Management. Its first course The Effective Manager provides a good example of the techniques involved.

Intended primarily for specialists entering general management posi-tions without prior training, it requires 100 hours of study, spread over 12 or 14 weeks. It comprises home study using a text (divided into 12 work books) with additional reading (taking up 60 per cent of the sindy time); television and sudio tutorials (12 per cent); face-to-face tutorials (5 per cent); marked assignments (8 per cent); and a residential school (15 per cent). Other courses corrently offered by the Open Business School include Accounting and Finance for Managers (incorpo- rating a telephone counsel-ling service), Personnel Selecting and

and Start up Your Own Business (incorporating a one-to-one counsel-ling service with an experienced entrepreneur). Further information on all of these courses is available from The Open University, Milton Keynes.

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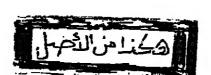
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BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, traffic and sports

6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott, News from Debbie Rbx at 6.36, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40 regional news, weather and traffic at \$.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; programme choice at 8.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; horoscopes at 8.33; medica advice and cooking hints between 8.30 and 9.00.

9.00 Quilting. Part two of Penny McMorris's series on the art of quilting concentrates on the knack of choosing the right colour (r). 9.25 Ceetax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Jane Hardy (r).

10.55 Cricket: First Test, Live coverage of the first day's play in the match between England and the West Indies. introduced from Edgbaston by Peter West. The AND THE PARTY OF commentators are Richie Benaud, Jim Laker, Tom Graveney and Ray Illingworth. There is further coverage on this channel at 1.40 and on

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BBC2 at 3.00 with highlights of the day's play at 11.40. 1.05 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances prospects come from Billi Giles, 1.22 Regional News (London and SE only: Financia report followed by news headlines with subtitles), 1,25 Fingerbobs A See-Saw

coverage of the fitst day's play at Edgbaston, 3.53 Regional news (not London).

3.55 Play School, presented by Ben Thomas. 4.20 Yogi Bear. Cartoon series. 4.25 Jigaaw. Word game series presented by Adrian Hedley, 4.40 Huckleberry Firm and his Friends (r), 5.05 John

Blue Peter includes a report from Himalayan mountaineer Doug Scott and his family who are among those climbing the world's fifth highest peak oxygen. In the studio is the nine-year-old girl who is the world champion limbo dancer 5.40 Sixty Minutes begins with naws from Moira Stuart.

6.40 Cartoon: Tom and Jerry in 6.50 Pot the Question. The final

edition of the quiz and snooker competition with, on the green balze tonight, Hurricane Higgins and John Parrott. 7.20 Tomorrow's World. The first of

two special programmes from Highgrove, the home of The Prince and Princess of Welet rrince and Princess of Weles, the venue for the final of The Prince of Wales Award for ndustrial innovation and Production. . 7.50 Top of the Pops presented by

". 8.30 Porridge. The last in the series of repeats sees Flatcher acting as an agony aunt to fellow inmates of Slade prison. 9.00 Netes with Sue Lawley.
9.25 The floyal international Horse Shidw. Gata night at the National Exhibition Centre.

Birmingham, featuring the Championship. 10.25 Question Time. Sir Robin Day's panel consists of Tony Benn, Lord Gowrie, Donoy

O'Cathain.

11.25 International Football Highlights from today's matches in the European : 12.10 Weather.

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Burkan and an area was burkan a state of the second of the

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; stoot at 8.25 mar. sport at 6.35 and 7.33; exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8,13; Popeys cartoon at 7.23; Etton John video at 7.55; Steve Marriott's star turn at 8.15; Paul Gambaccini's film guide at 8.34; diabetes in bables discussion at 9.03.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Themes news headlines 9.30 For Schools: At the airport. 9.42 Creatures and flora that ive on rocks. 9.59 Elementar maths, 10.11 The recycling of ste products. 10.28 Having waste produces. 10-29 making a baby during the early years of marriage. 10.50 Simmingham as seen through the eyes of one of its Chinese citizens. 11.08 Learning to read with Basil Brush. 11.22 A sea shore between the tides, 11.40 History of Copenhagen.

Wattoo-Wattoo, Cartoon adventures of a fish-bird. 12.00 Benny. The little dog invades a duetbin with one of his triends. 12.10 Get Up and Go! with Beryl Reid (r), 12.30 The Sullivans.

1.00 News. 1.20 Tharnes news with Robin Houston, 1.30 A Plus HOUSTON, 1.30 A PRIS Revisited, Key Avila Investigates the rise in the number of children delivered by Cassarian section (r), 2.00 by Casearan section (r). 2.00
Take the High Read. Drama
on the Scottlish lightand estate
of Glendarroch, 2.30
Strangers, inspector Bulmer
visits Cambridge when
investigating the deaths of
several software politicians. (r), 3,30 Sons and Daughters

4.00 Bermy. A repeat of the Benny: A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.16 Dengemouse (r). 4.20 Regdolly Anna. With Pat. Coombs (r). 4.30 First Post. Sue Robble presents another in the series of programmes in which young ITV viewers praise or pan children's television. 4.45 Whent Panentha Torkel general Happening Topical general knowledge quiz between knowledge quiz between teams representing LBC (London) end Downtown Radio (Belfast). 5.15 The Young Doctors. Australian

medical drama. 5.45, News, 6.00 Themes news. 6.30 Database. Tony Bastable with another edition of the programme designed for computer users.

7.00 Whose Baby? Matthew Kelly. Su Pollard and Beryl Reid try to discover the Identity of the celebrity parent or parents of various young children. 💉 7.30 The Streets of San Francisco. Policemen Mike Stone is on

the trail of the arsonist who caused the deaths of two firefighters (r). 8.30 Minder: A Tethered Gost. Arthur finds Terry a job

minding an Arab who becomes uneasy when he discovers Terry doesn't carry a gun (r): 9.30 TV Eyer The Death of a Pope.
An investigation of the claim in a book published today that the last Pope, John Paul I, was

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records from help
10.00 News
10.30 Hill Street Black. Election day dayns and a condident Chie Daniels dangles the tantalizing prospect of being his successor before Captain

11.30 Kids from the Flats. A documentary about the lives of children living on a council estate at the end of King's Road in Chelsea. 12.00 Newhart American-made

12.25 Night Thoughts from Fr Michael Hollings.

Mary Ryan stars in The Outcasts (Channel 4, 9.30pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Pure Maths: Cycles. 6.30 Rural Land Use. 6.55 Pine Point Mine: Ore to

9.15 Daytime on Two: The life and

9.00 Ceefax.

Metal. 7.20 Questioning Theories. 7.45 Engineering: Root Locus. Ends at 8.10.

fanguage of French teenagers. 9.33 The final episode of a serial in Franch. 9.52 Part five

of the sbeepisode children's serial, Capricorn Game. 10.09

Ceefax, 10.34 Play: Good Neighbours, by Lesie Stewa 11.85 The sesside resort of Minchesd in summer and winter, 11.25 Ceefax, 11.55

Italian conversation.

3.00 Cricket and Tennis, Live

12.10 Ceefax. 12.46 Polymer engineering. 1.10 Ceefax. 2.00 A mad in x Chinese restaurant. 2.15 Music from The Evening Star. 2.40 How

the computer can be of help to the transport planner.

coverage of the First Test between England and the Wast Indies at Edgbaston plus

the tennis action from Queen's

Club in London where the traditional warm-up to Winbledon - The Stella Artois

scenes preview of Saturday's Trooping of the Colour. Introduced by Tom Fleming.

Championships - are in

8.45 News summery with subtities.

7.15 Open Space: Suitable for Viewing in the Heme? A report on the Video Recordings Bill

8.00 Lust Another Day. The fifth of John Pliman's delightful series about British institutions is on a day in the life of Sotheby's,

8.30 Neture. Tony Soperand Brian

in river fishing; thedisappearing shrimp; urban

countysids, swars and lead poisoning.

9.00 Film: The Long Hat-Summer

(1958) starring Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward and Orson

Welles, Drama; set in the Southern United States, about an autocratic land owner and an amoral opportunist whose

presence cause turmoil in an

11.40 Cricket First Test. Highlights

of the first day's play at

12.10 Open University: Data:

- Fourier Analysis and

10.55 Newsnight.

aristocratic family. Directed by

Management Systems, 12.35

Man's Experience of the World, 1.00 instrumentation:

, Transducer Response, Ends .

Leith with another look at the world of wildlife. The

programme includes items on the stuming use of electricity

the auctioneers (r).

followed by a debate on the measure, chaired by Mavis

6.50 On Parade. A behind-the-

● Like some powerful and fantastical magnet, THE OUTCASTS (Channel 4, 9.30pm) draws our attention to the Republic of Ireland's repascent film industry. Exciting thines appear to be happening thines appear to be happening fiddler, is uniformly excellent. of them. We cannot accuse the film's writer/producer/director Robert Wynne-Simmons of going for the easy option, either. His tale is mystical, ornamented with dark forces; one minute supernatural, the next natural; a vanishing phantom fiddler who holds the secret of life or death or possibly both; and a simple-minded passant gri who is ripe for magical transformation. Strangely for a film that has much ugilness in its content, The Outcasts is a film of astonishing visual beauty (the lighting cameraman, Seamus Corcoran has achieved some

effects that are literally marvellous),

CHANNEL 4

winner of the fast-moving warmer of the fast-moving anegrams and mental arithmetic competition is challenged by Philip Aider, editor of Bridge Magazine.

5.00 Countdown Yesterday's

5.30 Everybody Here. The final programme of the series for children of every cultural background.

6.00 What a Picture! The fourth

into the world of the

professional glamour
professional glamour
photographer (r).

5.30 Today's History: The French
Resistance (1940-1944).
Roger Opie reassesses the
role of the Resistance in the
winning of the Second World
War and whether or not the

what a Picture The routin programme in the photographic series presented by Professor John Hedgecoa, This evening the programme comes from Europe and the United States and it takes us into the world of the

War and whether or not the Allies could have done more to

help the resisters behind the lines. Three members of the Resistance recall their

archive film of the blowing up of trains and of the 1944-liberation of Paris (see

Corbin reports from India in the wake of the Sikh troops' mutinies and the storming of

the Golden Temple in

7.50 Comment. With a personal view of a topical news item is nurse Lindsey Duckworth.

8.00 Pushing the Limits. The fourth

focuses on white water

canceing - or kayaking.

8.30 American Cassar, Part four of

the series tracing the life and career of the famous American

general - Douglas MacArthur

- reaches are posit where, or 1944, he devises a british plan to re-take the islands of the Pacific. His men think him Infallible but Washington

as Jessics bars Chester from

her bedroom; Mary refuses to

award-winning film set in rural

Ireland at a time when poverty

and superstition were rife. The story tells of how a "wild

ungodly man" who makes his living by fiddle-playing at

weddings changes the life of a shy and awkward girl. Directed by Robert Wynne-Simmons (see Choice).

of the series deals with three men serving life sentences for crimes involving a sexual

11.20 Lifers. The fourth programme

11.50 Closedown.

countenance the aften Burt's boudoir activities; while young

Billy seems to be making tracks to his teacher's ne

9.30 Film: The Outcasts (1981) starring Cyril Cusack, Mary Ryan and Mick Lally. An

9.00 Soap. Bedroom farcs tonight.

reaches the point where, in

programme of the series highlighting the sports that test men and women to the limits

experiences and there is

7.00 Channel Four News Jane

Choice).

Amritsar.

FRENCH RESISTANCE: 1940-1944 (Channel 4, 6.30pm) is shrewdly timed. Not only does it mark the
44th anniversary of the black day
that Hitler's tanks rolled into Paris
but, as a postscript to the recent
exhaustive commencative

exhalstive commentrative coverage of the 40th anniversary of the D-Day landings, it serves a a necessary reminder that the French underground played no small part in preparing the ground for the Allied liberation of Europe. Stary Marking, producer and director of the film, has made a fine job of integrating har interviews and archive material.

Radio 4

Forecast.
Today, including 6.30, 7.36, 8.30
News. 6.45 Prayer, 6.55, 7.55
Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in

Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.
8.57 Weather; Travel; Rollercoaster. Richard Baker introduces what is advertised as entertaining and provocative conversation, including 8.00, 10.00, 11.00 News. 10.39 Morning Story: "Viewfinder" by Nan Woodhouse, read by Peter Adamson. 10.45 An Act of Worship.
12.00 News; Checkpoint with Roger Cook.
12.27 Good Timing, Connects show in

12.27 Good Timing, Comedy show in which Roger Black tests us how to make our long-term dreams come true. 12.55 Weather;

Forecast.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour, Today's action includes a tenture about Else Mayer-Lisment, tounder and artistic director of the Mayer-Lismann Opera Workshop. She is Interviewed by Bob Prizeman.

Plus the second episode of Little Sister.

Sister.

Aitemoon Theatre: Midstream, by Michael Voysey. With David Garth and Deborah Makapeace.

Love story about a middle-aged man who, on becoming a widower, begins to see life from a new angle. He meets a girl young enough to be his daughter. T

programme. With Hunter Davies. 4.40 Story Time: "Laughing Gas" by P G Wodehouse (9). Read by David

McAlister.

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50
Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather,
Programme News.

6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

Report.

8.39 Brain of Britain 1984, General knowledge Caiz (13). Scotland (r). Tonight's contentiestants are Dr Russell Hafter (a teacher), Raiph Roney (a writer), David Stewart (a retired headmaster), and William

HTV WEST As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Gambit. 6.00 News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmedale Farm. 7.30 Hardcastle and McCornick. 8.30-9.30 Airline. 10.30 Hock Aive. 11.00 Database. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace*, 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WALES AS HTV WEST except: 6.00pm-6.36 Wales At Six, 10.30-11.00 Wales This

Landor. 4.10 Bookshelf. Radio 4's book

Programme News. 1.00 The World At One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

6.00 News Briefing, Weather. 6.10 Ferming Today, 6.25 Shipping

Today's History is what this series calls itself, indicating a commitment to avoid fustiness. It achieves that object admirably.

 Radio highlight: 1884 (Radio 4, 8,25pm) is the first of Stanley Williamson's four excavations of newspaper files that chronicle the happenings in specific areas of Britain a century ago. Tonight, Mr Willamson blows the dust off Hardy's Wessex and uncovers rarry's wessex and uncovers some paragraphs about crime and punishment (much gruesome detail about a public hanging), railway accidents, the swaggering yeomanny cavalry, the Candlemass fair that was marred by some embryonic trade unless adjusted and embryonic trade union soltation and some insufferable editorial cension about rural

enfranchisement. Peter Davalle

Donnelly (a sub-postmaster). The regular chairman is Robert Robinson. 7.00 News. 7.95 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers Jacobs. ers? with David

7.40 You Want to Jump and Scream, Brian Gear in pursuit of those moments of perfection – some only a memory, but many captured on record. Tonight: he meets Sir Geraint Evans. 8.25 1884. Stanley Williamson opens the file on life in what Thomas Hardy called Wessex 100 years ago (see Choice).

8.45 Pride of Place. John Wain's Oxford. The novelist, academic and critic talks to, among others a harpsichord maker, a college servant who is as much a part of Ali Souls as any don, and "jub poet" Duncan McCann who has offered himself for election for the Professorable of Steetny et al.

the Professorship of Poetry at 9.30 John Ebdon in the BBC Sound Archives.

9.45 Kalekioscope. Arts magazine. Tonight's edition includes Tonight's eathon includes comment on Mandragola (by Machiavelli) at the Olivier Theatre, London; Michael Berkeley on his visit to the Soviet Union; Thomas Keneally's book The Cut Rate Kingdom; and Channel 4's Ends and Means.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: 'Fer Away and Long Ago' by W. H. Hudson Abridged in ten parts. (4) A Visit to Buenos Aires. Read by lan 10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 News Headlines.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News, 12.10 Westher. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast. England VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30am Westher, Travel. 9.05-12.00 For Schools, 1.55-2.00 Listening Comer. 2.00-3.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM For Schools, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study on 4; Modern Blography, (4) Superman, 11.30-12.10 Open Univarsity: 11.30 Views of One Environment, 11.50 State and Society, 12.30-1.00am Schools Night-time Broadcasting: Child Care, 12.30 (7); What About Dad? 12.45 (8); Who Comes First?

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Lyadov's Eight Plussian Folk Songs; Litoff's Schezzo from Concerto symphonique (Curzon/London Philhammonic); Berfioz s La bele programme (SO) and SO); and SO); Songramme (SO); voyageuse (Armstrong/LSO); and Dvorak's The Golden Spinning Wheel, Op 109:1 B.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert part two. Max Keller's Stx Processional

Radio 3

Fanfares; Corrette's Concer Corrique No 25; Ravel's Le tombeau de Couperin; Stravinsky's Tango 1940 (Beroff, piano); and Honegger's Cello Concerto (Sadio/Czech Philharmonic) 1 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer:

Monteverdi. The Vespers for St Theodore (with soloists Kirkby, Covey-Crump and David Thomas: Taverner Consort and Thomas: Taverner Consort and Taverner Players).†

Shakesperreur Portraits: Czech Philtarmonic play Dvorak's overture Othelic, Kebela's Hamlet Impositioning

overture Othelio; Kabeleo's Hamlet Improvisation; and Prokofeo's Montagues and Capulets (from Romeo and Juliet).†

10.45 Tippett and Vaughan Williams; Tippett's Boyhood's End; and Vaughan Williams's On Wenloc Edge, Philip Langridge (tenor) and John Constable (piano).†

11.25 Bournemouth Saffonletts: with Alexander Ballie (cello). Stravinsky's Danses concertantes; Haydn's Cello

Concerto in C; and, at 12.15, Wolf s Italian Serenade, and

1.00 News. 1.05 Manchester Summer Recital:

1.05 Manchester Summer Hechau:
Parikian/Fleming/Roberts Trio
play Schubert's Trio in E flat, D
929.1
2.00 Giustino: Handel's three-act
opera. Sung in English – the
Sadier's Wells production.
Charles Farncombe conducts the
Handel Opera Chorus and
Chamber Orchestra. The soloists:
Eiddwen Harrhy, Wendy
Eathorne, Catherine Denley,
Delia Jones, James Bowman,
Robin Leggabe, tan Comboy and
Elizabeth Priday, Act 2 at 3.05,
and Act 3 at 3.50.1 4.55 News.
4.06 Mainly for Pleasure: another of
Jeremy Siepmann's selections.1
5.30 Grandstand: Sundie Band plays
Walton's The First Shoot;
Bourgeois's Euphoria; and

Wasten s The First School; Bourgeois's Euphoria; and Bitss's Kanitworth Suite.t 7.00 Mendelssohn and Patrick Piggott: Makcom Binns (piano) playe Mendelssohn's Fantasia in F sharp minor Op 28; and Piggott's Sonet No. 24: Sonata No 2.1

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7.45 Verd's Requern: Sinopoli conducts the South German Radio SO and the Choruses of both South and West German Radio. The soloists are Gabriela Benackova (soprano), Brigitte Fassbaender (mezzo), Ketth Lewis (tenor) and Kurt Rydi (bass).

9.20 Against Oddity: Allan Massie defends the traditional novel and is critical of "arid and frivolous" fiction of bodsy.

fiction of today. 9.40 Coull String Quartet: Beethoven's Quartet in G, Op 18 No 2; and Mendelssohn's Quartet in E flat

Memoessonn's Quartet in E nat Op 12.1 18.35 Music in Our Time: Mauricio Kagel's Die Mutation; and Maurica Chana's Lys de madrigaux, With BBC Singers, and instrumentalists Charles

Fulbrook, Stephen Whittaker, James Wood, John Alley and Andrew Ball (organ).1 11.15 News, Unit 11.18.

Medium wave only: 10.45am-6.30pm Cricket: The First Test between England and the West Inches. VHF only: Open University. 6.15em Control of Education; 6.35-6.55 Maths Foundation Tutorial; 11.28pm Modern Art Rodichenko; and 11.46-12.00 Doctor-Patient Communication

Radio 2

News on the hour. Major butleting 7.00, 8.00am, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headines: 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30am (MF/MW).
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Peers in talks to beat GLC vote Bill By Philip Webster Political Reporter

Leaders of the Opposition parties in the Lords will meet to discuss their tactics for the committee stage of the Bill abolishing next year's Greater London Council and metropolitan county council elections.

mittee stage will be on June 28, and opposition peers, who went within 20 votes of defeating the Government on Monday are keen to frame amendments which will encourage those Conservatives and cross

benches who opposed the Bill to do so again and perhaps in even greater strenght. They are aiming not to upset

potential supporters who might be dissuaded from accepting changes which could be regarded as blatently "wrecking" the purposes of the Bill. However, there appears to be a consensus of support among

the Bill's opponents for tabling an amendment along the lines of the one that Mr Francis Pym attempted to have debated in the Commons, but which was ruled out of order. This would prevent the Bill

taking effect until after the main Bill abolishing the authorities themselves had received the royal assent. As things stand the proposals to abolish the elec-tions will not be brought into effect until the main abolition Bill has received a second Commons reading.

If such an amendment was successful the Government would have to get its main abolition Bill through Parliament before next May when the elections are due to be held.

A big attendance of peers is already being forecast for the committee stage votes, but the Government and the opposition parties admit they could not expect to reproduce Monday's turnout, the highest since 1971. The heavy whipping was cer-tainly not confined to the Conservative side.

Plea by Duke The Duke of Gloucester, in his

maiden speech in the Lord's, made a plea for a strengthening of the government warning on cigarette packets

Parliament, page

Broker sold

Citicorp, the US banking group, is to buy Lonconex Holdings. the city commodity futures broker subsidary of Golodetz,

Anxious early days for baby dolphin





severely with the deserters.

Although no one would echo his sentiments officially, the views of Lieutenant General T

S Oberoi, the general officer commanding Southern Com-

He said that a very serious

view would be taken of the Sikh

soldiers in Poons who went on

the rampage. According to Renter, he said: "The mutin-

eers will be tried and, if found

But a Ministry of Defence spokesman played this down

yesterday saying that the

guilty, will be hanged."

approval.

have received wide-

Mirror Group flotation 'to go ahead'

New arrival: The baby dolphin

born at Windsor Safari Park six days ago taking an under-water ride with mother Lulu

and (right) breaking the surface

monitoring the baby's progress around the clock. It is the 12th

dolphin to have been born in

Most die within the first

fortnight, but one born at Whipsuade Zoo, Bedfordshire,

on May 5 survived until June 1. It is believed to have died from

liver failure during a thunder-

storm.

Lulu, who is 18 years old, and father Smartie have been

at the park for 14 years. (Photographs: Harry Kerr).

Britain but none has survived.

for a camera call.

By William Kay City Editor

Reed International, the paper and publishing group, said vesterday it was still working towards the planned stock market flotation of its subsidiary, Mirror Group Newspapers, this summer.

Mr Kenneth Morton, Reed's finance director, was responding to a report yesterday in The Times that Reed may call off the flotation because of growing difficulties at MGN.

Fleet Holdings shares rose another 7p to 185p yesterday as speculation continued that Mr Robert Holmes & Court, the Australian entreprenuer, was preparing a bid for the group, owner of the Daily Express.

Sikh rebels were shot 'at point-blank range'

Continued from page 1 asked not to be named, said a lorry load of elderly Sikhs who surrendered on the first dany of the military operation were brought to the main city police station and tortured there by the army.

"The soldiers removed their turbans, pulled their hair over their eyes and tied the long hair round their necks. Then they threw sand into their faces," he

"The old men shricked, but I helplessly watched all this from my office window."

 DELHI: The Indian Government officially last night declared that Pakistan had a role in the disturbances in Amritsar At the same time the mass

Exhibition Centre, Birmingham; 6.

Princess Margaret, as President of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, attends a Dinner to be held at the

Queensway Ascot Raceday, 8.
Princess Alexandra visits the
United States, departs from Gat-

Mapping of The New World; Falmouth Art Gallery, Municipal Offices, Falmouth, Cornwall; Mon to Fri 10 to 1 and 2 to 4.30, closed

Sat and Sun; (ends July 6).
Paintings by gallery artists including Bohuslav Barlow, Robert

Jenkins, Wendy Raphael and Tony Ogden; Ginnel Gallery, 16 Lloyd Street, Manchester; Mon to Fri 9 to 5, Thurs 9 to 8; (ends July 6).

Concert by the Ek Singers; Norwich Cathedral; 8. Concert by the Beaux Arts Trio of New York, The Great Hall, London Road Campus, Reading University;

wick at 12.40.

New exhibitions

Last chance to see

Polling details

Polling hours for today's Euro-

on Monday in Northern Ireland.

Births: Harriet Beecher Stowe, novelist, author of Uncle Turn's Cabia, Litchfield, Connecticat, 1811; John McCoruseck, Athlone,

1884. Deaths: Giacouno Leopardi, poet

and philosopher, Naples, 1837; Edward Fitzperald, poet and translator of The Rubdiyat of Omar

of Parliament, Naseby, Northamptonshire, 1645.

Anniversaries.

Fri 10 to 5.30. Music

maximum most of the deserters faced was seven years in prison. desertion of Sikhs from army Kenneth Fleet, page 21 | units in more than eight

Miners' strike may continue into winter different parts of the country appears to be at an end and the military would like to deal

Continued from page 1 workers agreed to defy the instructions and to supply the plant with enough coal ensure that the furnaces do not cool down and crack.

The jobs of more than 8,000 men, including miners at 10 pits, depend on Lianwern, which has been receiving 24 trainloads of coal a week since the dispute started.

 A miner whose brother is the union's top official in Norh Wales yesterday won a High Court injunction forbidding the union from disciplining the men still working at two pits in the area.

The court order, won by Mr James Mckay and two of his workmates follows similar in-junctions granted to moderate miners in Nottinghamshire and Letter from Port Stanley

Falkland Islands show faith in their future

Two years after the end of the war between Britain and Argentina over the Falklands. the islands' inhabitants are showing faith in the future in the way that really counts they are staying on in the

"That's the bottom line", Councillor John Cheek says. We haven't many people coming in, but there are still more coming in than there are going out. Before the war it was continually the other way

Three things have made the difference. First, the islanders can see a tough, effective military force stationed in and

Sir Rex assured on sovereignty

around the islands, capable of protecting them. Second, the investment by the British Government of £215m in a strategic airport indicates to the islanders that their defence is likely to continue. Third, refusal by Mrs Margaret Thatcher and her Cabinet to discuss the sovereignty of the islands with the Argentine Government confirms that, at least in the immediate future, the colony will remain British.

Sir Rex Hunt, the Civil

ommissioner, returning from week of consultations in London, further heartened the islanders, in a radio report this week, in which he stated that the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, had assured him that there was no change in Britain's refusal to discuss sovereignty of the Faiklands with Argentina. Sir Rex added that he had

told London that most islanders favoured normalizing re-lations between Britain and Argentina, but had no interest in restoring links between Argentina and the Falklands. British officials, he said, have accepted that this represented the majority feeling among the

Reassured though they may be, Port Stanley residents still shake their heads in bewilderment over the logiams in rehabilitation two years after the war's end Repair of Stanley's mainly asphalt roads, crumpled by heavy military traffic in the months following the Argentine surrender, ended last April after a year's effort by a Crown Agents-supervised team when

now is that many of Stanley's central roads boast tough, concrete surfaces, but several have not even been touched.

New housing to shelter immigrants badly needed in the under-populated islands, was ordered by the Falkland Islands government immediately after the war's end. Of the 54 houses erected, approximately balf are occupied, the remainder stand empty because of lack of manpower to complete sewage, water and

electrical services. Mr George Webster, direc-r of public works, says that his men are about to tackle the sewer problem, but adds that has not the slightest idea how long it will take to make the houses habitable. Meanwhile, many aspiring immigrants have become discouraged and turned elsewhere.

Still reeling form the effects of the disastrous hospital fire which cost 8 lives in April, the Medical Department is, never-theless, making a comeback in premises formerly intended to serve as a hostel for children from the sheep farms wishing to attend school in Stanley. Lacking even travelling teachers - hard to recruit at the best of times and now temporarily reduced to one - the children's break in education is almost total if their parents are unable to help.
On the other hand, Council-

lor Cheek, who is chairman of the legislative council edu-cation committee, says results of GCE examinations taken by Stanley senior school children last January indicate that educational standards have been maintained despite sorely lepleted staff.

Economic stagnation, indicated by Lord Shackleton's survey team in 1976, dominates the islands. economy remains bogged down by a lopsided dependence apon wool, whose sluggish prices contrast with rising production

Commencing next month, development in the islands will be promoted by the newly constituted Development constituted Development Corporation, headed by the chief executive Mr David Taylor, who sees economic development and improving the quality of life in life in the Falklands as its twin objectives.

The corporation, Mr Taylor says, will have £4.6m to spend

hope is that loans by the corporation, on more advantageous terms than would be available from the local bank, will enable individuals to establish such sorely needed services as dry cleaning and

shoe repairing. Meanwhile, the military establishment in the islands continues to enjoy excellent relations with the civilian population, according to the military-civilian lizison officer. Major Craig Treeby.

Today, the second anniversary of the Argentine surrender, witnesses the unveiling and dedication of the Stanley war memorial. Its chequered history rivals, in some re-spects, that of its island home. Originally, the islanders hoped to dedicate it on the first anniversary of the war's end, but their hopes of receiving it in time were dashed when the ship carrying it had to put into Gibraltar for repairs. The monument was transferred to the vessel Kraka, which safely reached Stanley harbour but then barst into flames. Four of the seven granite blocks had

A monument to the liberators

been critically damaged and

Erected partly with volun-teer labour, and financed by public subscription, the 30ft-bigh monument dominated the local scene. Names of units which participated in the conflict are engraved on the seven granite blocks support-ing the statue of Britannia, while on the retaining wall at the rear are plaques containing the names of the 258 British war dead, including tree civilians killed in Port Stanley.

Not all islanders favour Not all islanders layour such an elaborate memorial, Mr Terry Betts, the General Employees Union chairman, speaks for many when he says that he would have preferred a more useful memorial, "a home for old folks for example, named Liberation Hame"

But to him, and all other islanders, the simple didica-tion on the monument is clear and deeply meaningful — "In memory of those who liberated

John Leonard

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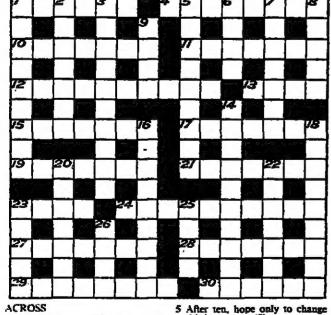
Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen visits the Headquarters of the British Council at
Spring Gardens to mark their
Golden Jubilee; 3; and later
witnesses the ceremony of Beating
Retreat by the Massed Bands of the
Royal Marines on Horse Guards
Parade when The Duke of
Edinburgh, as Captain-General,
Royal Marines, takes the salute;
6.40,

The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, visits the University to confer Houorary Degrees; 10.30. Chelsea Physic Garden at 66 Royal Hospital Road, SW3; 2, 15.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,456



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15 Outburst caused by so much Continental spirit (7). 17 A source of fruit – or ica, by the

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Shakespeare-lover's ballad (7). A blow on the wrist (4). 24 Inform against custodian, Napo-leon's typical Englishman (10). 27 Wine to spoil the old journalist

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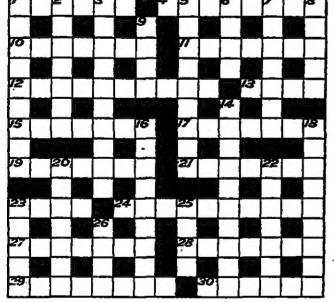
I Proteus's introduction to magic art. unusually officious (9).

2 Feature about opening of gallery

3 Search in oriental rainstorm for

Princess Anne opens the new headquarters of the NFU Muhial

and Avon Insurance Society at Stratford upon Avon; 2:30; and later opens the restored 15th Century Almshouses in Church Street; 3.35. In the evening Her Royal Highness attends the Royal International Horse Show at the National



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writer's output (10).

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CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

New books-paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:

Camera Lucinda, by Roland Barthes, translated by Richard Howard (Fontana, £2.50).

Doctor Zhivago, by Boris Pasternak, translated by Max Hayward and Manya Harari (Fontana, £3.50).

Entry Into Jerusalem, novel by Stanley Middleton (Methuen, £2.95).

Intage Music Text, by Roland Barthes, translated by Stephen Heath (Fotana, £2.85).

Madame de Treymes, short novels by Edith Wharton (Virago, £3.95).

Monty, The Making of a General 1887-1942, by Nigel Hamilton (Coronet, £4.95).

Rumours of Rain, novel by André Brink (Ramingo, £2.95).

Selected Short Stories of Mary E. Wildias Freeman, edited and introduced by Marforle Pryse (Norton, £7.50).

Snooty Baronet, novel by Wyndham Lawis, edited by Bernard Lafoucede (Airlitt Book Company, £9.95).

The fruit of the Tree, novel by Edith Wharton (Virago, £4.85).

Roads

Added food guide

A guide to the additives and agents used in prepacked foods has been published to help shoppers bafiled by the names used in lists of Paintings by Joan Rayner, Joan Brooks and Adrienne Blake; Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Mount Pleasant, Tonbridge Wells; Mon to bartied by the names used in lists of ingredients. It also contains advice on dict and how to complain, as well as an A-Z dictionary. The Pocket Packet Guide is by Debbie Pitt, available by post from Pittimpex, Brockweir, Chepstow, Gwent, at 85p plus 15p post and packing.

Pollen forecast

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North: A689 (Cleveland): Improvement work between Newton Bewly and Claxton Bank, A562: Severe delays along Moore Lane at Widnes, M6 (Lancashire): Severe delays between junction 32 (Pres-ton) and junction 33 (Lancaster). Scotland: A74 (Lanaricshire): Southbound carriageway closed between Abington and N of Crawford. A78 (Ayrshire): Roadworks S of Stelmorite to Saltonass. A905 (Stirling): Bridge works at M9 (junction 1).

Information supplied by the AA

The papers

The Daily Express says that there is considerable scepticism about today's voting in the European Elections and that this has European Elections and that this has been fuciled by the nature of the campaign itself. Though lavishly funded by euro-cash, what issues have been debated have turned to national rather than European account. The result is that today's vote will now be read rather as a pointer to the future fortunes of Britain's political parties than to what we might hope to see emerging The paper adds: "This is a pity and if it leads again to the lowest voter turn-out in the ten, then our politicians have themselves to

blame. They are not getting the European message across. Our Europe is in a sickly state." It says that Mrs Thatcher is determined at Retail Price Index: 349.7. whatever /cost in her or our popularity to restore some econ-omic sense to the market. London: The FT Index closed-

Weather Broad frontal zone lying over will move E, high pressure building to the S.

6am to midnight

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SW Scottend, Northern Instendersther cloudy, outbreaks of rain in places, drier, brighter later, wind mainly W Sgitt, max temp 19C (68P).

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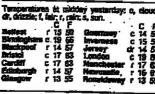
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becoming smooth. English Channel (E),
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mainly light, mainly tair, visibility
moderate with fog patches, see smooth.
Irish See: wind light, rain at times,
visibility moderate with fog patches, see
smooth.

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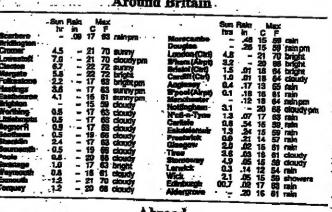
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High tides TODAY



Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzie; f, tair; fg, fog; r, min; s, sun; sn, snow,

to-blue sky; bo-blue sky and cloud; c-cloud; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzie; h-half; m-mist

Around Britain